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CENTERVILLE CITIZENS AT BELVOIR BANQUET

The Hotel Belvoir of Niles was the scene of a brilliant gathering of the citizens of Centerville on the evening of February fifth, the occasion being a banquet and an able address by Prof. Thomas H. Reed of the U. of C., his subject being "The Citizen and the State." A procession of brilliantly lighted automobiles halted at the main entrance to the hotel and unloaded their passengers who comprised some fifty of Centerville's progressive citizens.

After numerous greetings and hand shaking in the commodious reception room of the hotel, the company was ushered into the brilliantly lighted dining room and seated at the long beautifully decorated dining table. Prof. Wright, principal of the union high school had the seat of honor, at the head of the table.

The table decorations were most exquisite. Garlands of smilax looped with dainty silken ribbons were laid in the center the whole length of the table. Vases filled with lovely almond blossoms were placed at intervals and fragrant violets were strewn between. And to add to the lighting effect tall candelabra standing at convenient distances apart upheld tapers which, from underneath tinted, ornamental shades, shed a mellow radiance over all. The walls of the room also were garnished with garlands of smilax and branches of blooming trees from the hotel grounds.

The menu provided for the banquet was as follows:

Oyster cocktails, wafers.
Soup, cream a la tomato.
Chicken, a la Maryland.
Potatoes, mashed.
Asparagus, mayonnaise.
Hot biscuits, crab apple jelly.
Salad, crab.
Plum pudding, wine sauce, whipped cream.
Cake, black coffee.

This was faultlessly served by pretty daintily gowned young ladies of the family.

After the conclusion of the banquet, a song had been sung by Mr. J. M. Adams, a song accompanied by Miss Mamie Bernard and after continued applause yielded to a call for an encore.

After the dessert had been served Moyer again sang and was again encored.

Prof. Wright then, after a short preliminary speech introduced Prof.

Thomas H. Reed, of the U. C., who spoke at some length, in an earnest and convincingly manner, on present social and governmental conditions and the responsibilities and duties of American citizenship. His speech was received with high appreciation and much applause.

He said: "I don't care what your party preference is, register at once and take an active part in the formation of your party's slate. Our new primary law doesn't change the system very much. It merely gives us two whacks at the ticket where we only had one before. It isn't quite so easy to slip over quite so bad a state as before." His conclusion was an expression of his love and loyalty to our grand old state of California.

A generous discussion of affairs pertaining especially to Centerville followed, after which with many assurances to Mrs. Chittenden and her able assistant general manager, Mrs. Abernathy of their complete satisfaction with the service rendered and their admiration of the hotel appointments and conveniences, the gentlemen bade their hostesses good night and departed.

The committee in charge was: J. R. Blacow, chairman; Dr. DuBois Eaton, Clarence Salz, F. T. Dusterberry, G. W. Wright.

An invitation was extended to every man of Centerville. A most hearty response was met and the hope was expressed that the affair might be followed by many similar. Much praise is due the committee for the idea and also for the very considerable work in preparation. Those present were:

J. S. Bell, F. T. Hawes, C. Salz, S. Salz, J. A. Conroy, Dr. J. M. Adams, J. A. Bunting Jr., E. M. Juhl, Albert Juhl, W. A. Yates, M. H. Lewis, M. L. Mowry, Rev. M. Higbie, A. S. Silva, Geo. P. Lowrie, R. D. Blacow, R. A. Blacow, A. Satterthwaite, Jos. Dias, J. R. Blacow, Geo. Wright, Dr. J. M. Adams, J. P. Mattos, J. D. Norris, F. F. Dusterberry, Dr. H. W. Emerson, B. C. Mickel, W. W. Walton, Rev. C. D. Herriott, M. Mathieson, P. Mathieson, E. H. Stevenson, A. T. Ames, C. Graham, — Randall, J. P. Lawlor, J. R. Case, R. O. Moyer, Prof. Thos. H. Reed, Frank Hurd, L. E. Eggers, R. A. Moyer, Niles, M. S. Simas

SPECIAL MEETING FOR INVESTIGATION

A special meeting of the Associated Chambers of Commerce was held Wednesday evening. The principal object of the meeting was to receive a report of the telephone committee in reference to telephone service and general conditions throughout the township.

A committee of three was appointed to work in conjunction with the telephone committee and to draft a letter to the telephone people as to what was wanted in each town.

If the telephone people refuse to consider the request of the united chambers they will take up the matter with the railroad commission in an effort to secure relief from what are now almost intolerable conditions. Telegrams of protest were sent to President Wilson and Atty. Gen. McReynolds, regarding the merging of the Southern Pacific and the Central Pacific in California.

This action was ratified by the Associated Chambers of Commerce as it was the consensus of opinion that the merging of these lines would be detrimental to the best interests of California and the Pacific coast generally.

LIVERMORE TO HOLD ANNUAL HORSE SHOW

Livermore is to have a horse show again this year, and the committee in charge has promised a good one. The season has been a good one for livestock and the mares and colts are in fine condition for exhibiting. It will be held on Saturday, February 23.

The coming show will be in charge of the following official staff: H. M. Christensen, president; Max Berlin, vice-president; D. McDonald, marshal; John Sweeney, treasurer; William McDonald, secretary; J. C. Reimers, N. D. Butcher, Hans Anderson, William McDonald, stall committee.

Secretary McDonald is already busy writing personal letters to all horse men and he will work like a beaver until the day of the show, as he always does.

Foresters to Build New Home

Court Livermore No. 77 Foresters of America of Livermore will

CONTRACT LET FOR CLUB HOUSE

The bids for the club house of the Country Club have been opened and the bid awarded to Lewis & Silva of Centerville. Work will begin immediately and when finished the structure will be a valuable addition to Centerville. The building will be situated on School street, a short street connecting the Niles road with the main line and will cost in the neighborhood of \$2,100.

The building will be one-story, of the bungalow style, and contain a large assembly hall for entertainment and socials. It will have a cove ceiling and be fourteen feet high. The hall will contain a large modern fireplace with the mantel and hearth. The other rooms will consist of a hall entrance, dressing room, store room, and an up-to-date kitchen, a china closet, book case, window seats, seat by fireplace, the whole interior to be finished in slash grain pine, machine sanded, to be finished in a natural finish. The front of the exterior will be provided with a pergola floor to be on a level with the floor of the assembly room, the pergola to be built of rough timber and logs and extend out above the carriage way as a port cochere.

ENTERTAINMENT BY THE COUNTRY CLUB

The country club benefit entertainment given last Tuesday evening in the Edison theatre, was a pronounced success, to Miss Mary Bernard, perhaps more than to any other one person most credit is due for assistance in program work. After the skillful rendition of her piano solo, No. 1 on the program, she played accompaniments for various vocal and instrumental numbers that followed.

The singing by Mr. and Mrs. Moyer was well, remarks we overheard from persons in the audience expressed what we would say—"Mr. and Mrs. Moyer never sang so well before," and "Did you ever hear anything better than that?" None of us ever did.

CONTROVERSY OVER STATE HIGHWAY

The proposed highway through this end of Alameda county is bringing with it a difference of opinion, as to which route is the most feasible and the one which will appeal most satisfactorily to the taxpayers and citizens. Whether the right of way should run from Niles to Mission San Jose and continue in its course over the hills to Warm Springs, or whether a shorter line in a more direct route from Niles to Irvington should be selected is the principal bone of contention. In an interview with several members of the Irvington Chamber of Commerce, a Register reporter has ascertained that a great deal of misrepresentation has been indulged in and false statements have been used, where the truth should have prevailed.

The opponents of the Irvington route have brought up the charge that the latter route would be over a swamp land, which in winter is entirely undrained. To this the members interviewed, point to the tracks of the Southern Pacific which runs parallel the entire distance to be traversed by the proposed road, and which at their highest elevation do not exceed four feet. "This is true," they say a lagoon covers the land north of the proposed route but at a safe distance, which would prevent it from being a barrier to the contemplated route. If the railroad can use the land to carry its heavy trains over, certainly the same land can safely be used as a highway. Another member when spoken to declared that he was told by a member of the highway commission, that in selecting the various routes, three things are considered, the shortest, safest and cheapest routes are always taken into consideration.

"Why," said he "the necessity of crossing the railroad tracks at Overacker's corner with its many drawbacks and danger will kill the Mission route from the very start, while the more direct route to Irvington, the road will run parallel to the Southern Pacific tracks and continue on to San Jose without a dangerous crossing." "Again," said he "the cost of construction of the Mission route would exceed by several thousands of dollars that of the cross country line to Irvington." "A committee has been appointed by our Chamber of Commerce to interview the property owners along the line of the proposed route and have ascertained that much of the land in question can be purchased very cheap and none at a figure that would be considered exorbitant." The right of way must be bought along the Mission route in places where the main road is only forty feet wide, while the highway requires a sixty foot right of way. "I am told," said another member of the Chamber of Commerce "that it will require over ten thousand dollars to cut down the steep grades back of the Mission, and make the line presentable as a safe roadway," and furthermore that the drainage along the Mission road between Overacker's crossing and the town of Mission San Jose is so poor that the roads and farms on either side were entirely inundated in places during the late rains." The last member who was interviewed pointed with pride to the fact that the Federated Women Clubs of California selected Irvington in which to erect the mission bell to mark the state's highway through California and the old missions.

DEATH OF PIONEER LADY WHO WAS A RESIDENT OF DECOTO

Miss Annis Whipple

Peter White Formerly of Niles Passed Away

and real

coming here many years ago, is survived by several relatives. The funeral took place Sunday from the residence. The interment was held in Decoto cemetery.

Many Knights of The Road in Town

On Wednesday night and Thursday morning Constable Rose and Deputy Sheriff Walpert were busily engaged in running tramps out of the vicinity of Niles.

The largest number of young men was among these people than was in this vicinity before.

Now Two Deputy Registrars in Town. Andy Johnson, chief clerk for County Clerk John P. Cook, was in Niles Tuesday and appointed M. D. Estrella as deputy registrar. His office is at Murphy's store.

Chas. B. Overacker is also a deputy registrar with an office at Rose Brothers garage. All those wishing to vote at the November election must register this year.

NILES DRUGGIST HAS A VALUABLE AGENCY

Snedden's pharmacy of Niles, has the agency for the simple mixture of bark, glycerine, etc., known as Ablerika, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such amounts of old matter from the body that JUST ONE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the black corn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Ablerika, the remedy which became famous by curing appendicitis. This simple remedy has powerful action and drains such amounts of old matter from the body that just one dose relieves sour stomach, gas on immediately. The quick action of Ablerika is astonishing.

Rumors of Reconciliation

Friends of Thomas J. Power, who was last week acquitted on a charge of murdering Charles Henry Quinto, today admitted that there was a possibility of reconciliation between Power and Mrs. Margaret Cushing Power, over whom Quinto was killed. Mrs. Power refused to come to her husband's aid when he was on trial and had previously filed a complaint for divorce.

Yesterday Power, who was in San Jose with his five year old son Thos. Jr., met his wife face to face on the street. It was the first time they had met since Power by force carried his child away from Oakland last fall. "There's mamma," cried the little boy as he saw his mother approaching. Mrs. Power took the child in her arms and kissed him and later conversed several minutes with her.

Power is said to have asked her why

is death's death occurred in county infirmary, to which he was recently taken, suffering from drowsy. His funeral took place yesterday from Hayward under the auspices of the C. A. R. of which he was a member, his remains being interred in the soldier's plot in Lone Tree cemetery. The funeral arrangements being under the supervision of Alter, Pratt & Richmond, the local undertakers. The deceased had lived about Niles the past 25 years, twenty of which being in the employ of H. A. Mayhew. Owing to his near resemblance to Jeff of Artist Fisher's caricature, he was known as "Little Jeff" and was well liked by all, his jovial disposition winning him many friends. He was a French Canadian by birth and had reached four score.

Essanay Notes

There was considerable excitement created in the Essanay Camp when an express box was opened the other day and two large rattlesnakes gradually crawled their way out into the open air. These came from San Antonio in answer to a wire and were used in one of Mr. Anderson's Bronco Billy pictures. They measured seven feet in length each and had eleven and twelve rattlers respectively.

Mr. Van Antwerp has joined the forces of the Essanay in the juvenile line having been of late with the Alcazar theater in San Francisco.

Mr. O. Humphrey is no longer with the company having gone elsewhere for fields of employment.

The steam heating plant is progressing rapidly; it will only be a few days now and the Essanay bungalows will receive the benefit of the plant.

The question is "who are trying out the tires?" Our congenial manager Jess J. Robbins has been boosting a certain line of tires, stating what he has accomplished from same. While he was in one of the neighboring towns the other night, some one relieved him of the extra tire which he carried on the back of his car. He did not notice this until his arrival at home. Upon finding his tire gone, he made this remark, "who are trying out my tires?" This is still a problem for him for he is still looking for the party.

she did not come to his rescue at the murder trial. He then took the child by the hand and started away. "What is you hurry?" questioned Mrs. Power as her husband departed. Friends who witnessed the meeting are now hopeful that it will lead to a reconciliation and the dropping of the divorce complaints from the Superior Court calendar.

MASQUERADE AT NEWARK

Don't fail to attend the masquerade ball Feb. 21, at Watkins Hall in Newark as the committee in charge promised everyone who attends an enjoyable evening. A large crowd is anticipated and no doubt eclipse all previous successes. Masqueraders will be charged 50 cents and spectators 25 cents.

A DESERVED RECOGNITION

C. E. Martenstein was recently the recipient of a beautiful medal from the Travelers' Insurance company of Hartford, Connecticut, for his excellent standing in the company's employment, he being seventh in the department of health and accident premiums for 1913. Sound business tact and a pleasing personality have won for Mr. Martenstein a lucrative business in the insurance line.

BIG NATIVE SON RALLY

Niles Parlor, No. 250, N. S. G. W., will initiate a large class of candidates on February 27. Mr. J. N. Dignan, the Grand Organizer of the N. S. G. W., has been in Niles and vicinity for some time working on behalf of the local parlor. Mr. Dignan stated that the work done by Niles Parlor in the effort to restore Mission San Jose was appreciated by the Native Sons all over the state. The class to be initiated are of the best young men in the township.

G STREET ACCEPTED

The recent acceptance of G. street between 1st and 3rd, by the supervisors will call for the grading and gravelling of same which will shortly be done under road foreman Tom Sullivan. Our new foreman has proved a success from the start and his activity in putting some of the poorly kept roadways in passible order has brought words of praise from many property owners.

DANCE AT MISSION SAN JOSE

The Mission Athletic Club of Mission San Jose, will hold their eighth monthly dance, a week from tonight, Saturday evening, February 21 in the A. O. U. W. hall. The members of the club are putting in their best efforts preparing for this event. The music will be furnished by Sykes' orchestra. Refreshments will also be served on that occasion. The admission will be 50 cents; ladies free.

Thirteen Received in Dominican Order

A beautiful ceremony was witnessed at the convent Thursday morning when thirteen postulants received the habit. The ceremony which is performed once a year, was attended by a high mass and sermon which took place in the chapel.

The mass was conducted by Father Gonsalves assisted by Fathers Costa and Mackey, also the Vicar General of the Portland diocese, who is a visitor at the convent. Six of the postulants are from Mexico, and the others from various parts of this state. They have taken their first vow to embrace the Dominican order of sisterhood.

ALVARADO

Mrs. E. A. Richmond, Sr., visited with friends in Oakland and San Francisco last week.

Mrs. Wm. Richmond and children of Richmond were guests at the Richmond home on Sunday last.

Miss Beryl Farley entertained a number of friends on Saturday night in honor of her birthday.

Miss Madina Diffe was a guest of Miss Beryl Farley on Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mrs. T. E. McCarty entertained the "At Homes" on Tuesday of this week. Miss Lottie Jung, who is attending San Francisco normal, spent Saturday and Sunday at home here.

Mrs. J. H. Ralph and Mrs. B. H. Ford went down to Oakland on Saturday last to see Within the Law at the MacDonough.

Miss Celeste Bunker and Miss Hattie Kent were visitors in Oakland and San Francisco on Saturday.

Mrs. W. S. Rodie spent Tuesday in Centerville.

Miss Gladys Ralph of Oakland was a visitor at the Richmond home on Saturday last.

Mrs. E. A. Richmond, Jr., and daughter Jeannette spent last Saturday in Oakland.

NOTICE

No debris of any sort, and cattle should not be left grazing on the county road in Niles road district.

Signed, T. J. SULLIVAN, Roadforeman.

DID YOU SEE IT?

The appearance of a real airship floating above Niles last Monday was the occasion of many rubber necks, many of whom had never seen the likes before. Aviator Chris Christoferson in his trip from San Francisco to San Diego passed over this section of the country.

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LIFE TERMS FOR I. W. W. AGITATORS

Judge Scores Both Employer and Worker for Conditions in Wheatland Hop Fields

Marysville—Richard (Blackie) Ford and H. D. Suhr, convicted of the murder of District Attorney Maxwell and Deputy Sheriff Reardon of Yuba county during the Wheatland hopyard riots last August, were sentenced to life imprisonment by Superior Judge McDaniel. Ford was sentenced to San Quentin penitentiary and Suhr to Folsom. Notices of appeal were filed.

In passing sentence Judge McDaniel said that he had received a very pathetic letter from Mrs. Suhr, wife of the convicted man, but that he could not be swayed by sympathy in such cases. The defendants were to blame for the situation in which they now find themselves, he said.

The application of the defense for a certificate of probable cause was granted, which permits the sentenced men to stay in the Marysville jail for ten days while the Appellate Court hears the motion for new trials. The applications for new trials made to Judge McDaniel were denied.

At the request of District Attorney Stanwood, the charges against Edward Malour, Earl Cokely and Alfred Nelson were dismissed. The detectives, testifying at the trial of Suhr and Ford, said Cokely and Nelson had confessed to participation in the shooting. Stanwood declared, however, that he did not have sufficient evidence to convict and the trial of the men would only entail a large cost.

Commenting on the circumstances that led up to the Wheatland riot, Judge McDaniel said the riot of labor to organize and the right of labor to strike were not involved, as those rights were recognized as long as labor stayed within legal limits.

"Under the evidence this is a case of sordid murder," said Judge McDaniel.

Professional agitators of the Industrial Workers of the World strike. Their business was to fan the flames of discontent.

Durst, the Court said, was guilty of sins of omission, when he failed to provide proper conditions for the pickers. But that didn't justify murder.

"The defendants worked with the art of demagogues and inflamed the minds of their hearers. They deliberately planned the resistance of lawful processes when the agreement was reached at one of the meetings to allow the officers to 'fire the first shot and then to finish the officers,'" declared McDaniel.

JURY DOOMS SCHMIDT TO ELECTRIC CHAIR

On Second Trial Found Guilty of Killing Anna Aumuller

New York—Hans Schmidt was found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing Anna Aumuller, a young woman he had married through a self-performed ceremony while acting as a priest at St. Joseph's church. The penalty for the crime is death in the electric chair at Sing Sing prison.

Schmidt, whose defense was insanity, laughed when the verdict was pronounced. He had steadfastly declared himself guilty and at his arraignment before being held for the Supreme Court pleaded that he be punished by death. Later he protested against the insanity defense advanced by his counsel, and said he would not assist them in any way if they prepared an appeal.

Anna Aumuller's body was cut up with a knife in Schmidt's flat on September 2, and the pieces, in several bundles, were tossed into the Hudson river, where most of them were found before suspicion was directed against Schmidt. The head was never recovered. Schmidt, in his confession, said he was commanded to make a "sacrifice" of the Aumuller girl's life by his patron, St. Elizabeth.

Sabbath Law Kills Man

Lebanon, Pa.—John Warner killed himself because compelled to close his candy shop on Sundays.

Stockton—San Joaquin grape growers have decided at the annual meeting at Lodi to market their own grapes in future instead of through the medium of middlemen.

WEEK'S EVENTS IN BRIEF PARAGRAPHS

News From All Over the World Prepared in Pithy Form for Busy Readers

The Hague—The Netherlands Government decided to send a Dutch warship to take part in the ceremonies at the opening of the Panama canal.

New York—An effort is being made to organize all the Japanese in this city, one of the objects being to prevent injustice to Japanese in California.

Washington—Representative A. Mitchell Palmer of Pennsylvania has announced his candidacy for the United States Senate to succeed Boise A. Penrose.

London—The Women's Aerial League has offered, through Mrs. Woodhull Martin, an American, a prize of \$5000 and a trophy to the first aviator of any nation that flies across the Atlantic.

Washington—An equestrian statue of Major-General Phil Kearney, killed in the battle of Chantilly, Va., in 1862, is to be erected in Arlington National Cemetery by the state of New Jersey.

St. Johns, N. F.—The herring fishery on the west coast, in which a number of Canadian and American vessels engaged, closed last week with a total catch of 65,000 barrels, against 71,700 barrels last year.

New York—Lucius N. Littauer, a former congressman, and his brother, William, were fined \$1000 each and sentenced to six months in jail for smuggling. The court, however, suspended the jail penalty.

Washington—Advancing age has brought blindness to Nicholas E. Young, former president of the National League. Young was a pioneer of baseball, serving as the chief executive of the Nationals from 1885 to 1902.

New York—Bret Harte's manuscript of "Thankful Blossom" was sold at auction last week for \$737 to George D. Smith in the American Art Galleries. It was newspaper copy sent to the Sun in 1877, rescued from the printer and bound.

Chicago—Seven women are among the 200 candidates to enter the aldermanic primaries to be held February 20. Several women

Newcastle, Pa.—Three hundred dollars for a baseball education is the unique bequest made in the will of the late John R. McVey, a bachelor. The money is to be used to provide a baseball education for McVey's favorite nephew, Daniel McVey Jr.

New York—Work will be begun soon on a memorial fountain at the base of the barge office tower in Battery Park to the memory of Jack Phillips, wireless operator of the Titanic, and others of his craft who lost their lives at sea heroically doing their duty.

Lake Placid, N. Y.—A new world's amateur record, ice skating, in the 50-yard dash, was made a few days ago by Robert McLean of Chicago, who covered the distance in five seconds flat, one-fifth of a second better than the record established by Morris Wood at Pittsburg in 1907.

New York—For the newsstand rights and advertising privileges during 15 years on New York's subway and elevated lines, an advertising firm offered the Interborough Rapid Transit Company \$14,000,000. The matter was referred to the Public Service Commission for ratification.

Washington—"When the Lord takes one I take another," explained J. Dixon Avery of Pittsburg, 75 years old, who has just embarked on his fourth matrimonial voyage. His latest partner, Mrs. Marie Strieff, 56 years old, also of Pittsburg, nodded in approval of her husband's words.

Patterson, N. J.—On the Fourth of July, 27 years ago, a man with a conscience broke a gas lamp on Governor street in this city. Mayor Fordyce has received a letter explaining the incident and concluding: "I believe the enclosed \$2 will cover the expense and pay the interest on the amount."

Genoa, Italy—A contract which may develop into the most important undertaking ever carried out in Italy by an American concern, has been closed with a Philadelphia firm, which received an initial order to furnish 45,000 tons of pipe for the \$30,000,000 aqueduct under construction in the Apulian district. The contract was won in face of Italian, French, German and English competition.

Glasgow, Scotland—Three destructive fires, the work of suffragettes, caused heavy damage last week. The first fire, discovered in a drawing room of Aberchill castle, destroyed valuable pictures and some ancient furniture. A second fire destroyed the "House of Ross," and contents. A third case of arson occurred when when Saint Fillans, a fine mansion, was destroyed.

UNEMPLOYED BEING ORGANIZED TO INVADE NATION'S CAPITAL

San Francisco—Charles W. Kelley, one of the lieutenants of "Coxey's Army," which journeyed from this city to Washington during the panic of 1894, has organized eight companies of 100 men each from the ranks of San Francisco's unemployed to go to Washington, where it is hoped to have the nation's jobless legions assembled to the number of one or two million by next May for the purpose of demanding "money, machinery and land" from the government, so that the men can, in their own words, "work out their salvation."

Furthermore, with the aid of Miss Pearl Vogel and Mrs. Hildebrand, both of whom formerly were on the Thorn committee, but who have now deserted to Kelley, a company of 100 of the unemployed women also was formed to accompany the men on the transcontinental trip.

R. L. Buck, one of the men's leaders, stated that arrangements for transportation had been made for as far as Ogden, Utah, after which organization for the next stage of the journey to Salt Lake City, together with the provision of the necessary food depots, would be in charge of the various local committees.

"In the Pacific Coast division of the army there will be a quarter of a million men, all told," said Buck. "The northwestern brigade is being assembled in Seattle, Spokane and Tacoma, the central brigade in Portland and the southern in San Francisco. We hope to take out of this city at least 3000 men—that is practically every single, able-bodied man in the local army of the unemployed. The state's unemployed will unite in Sacramento and the three western brigades forming the Pacific Coast division will meet in Ogden under the command of Charles Kelley, who was leader of the coast brigade in Coxey's army in 1894. From Ogden we will go to Salt Lake, then to Denver, passing through Omaha, Council Bluffs, Chicago, St. Louis, and

so to the national capital. We shall, no doubt, be joined by divisions as we pass through these points. There is plenty of money back of this thing and we have no fear but that we shall attain the objective."

Leaders of the movement say that the army will be transported in box cars, with a commissariat, heating accommodation, and everything necessary for as comfortable a journey as possible under the conditions. Something like a preliminary battle to warm up the men for the campaign was precipitated at the intersection of Fifth and Howard streets a few days ago by the breach between the Kelley faction and that led by Thorn. Thorn from one stand denounced Kelley as a "faker," while the latter from a pompous rostrum not so very many yards away indicted Thorn as the man who intended to stay in San Francisco and make trouble during the exposition. Thorn is the leader of the unemployed faction that has been holding parades and demanding \$3 for eight hours' work.

Kelley, in April, 1894, left this city with 600 men. His army was joined by delegations from Portland, Seattle and Los Angeles, and on reaching Washington it numbered 3000. Congress was then busy with the matter of panic relief, and soon after the army's arrival made an appropriation of \$250,000 for that purpose. Kelley, prior to that was a lieutenant in Coxey's army.

"It is time for another such demonstration," said Kelley. "Wilson has solved the tariff problem and the currency problem. Let us see now what he can do with the unemployment problem."

"I have just come from Chicago by way of Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, where I started organizations for the project. This unemployment is not a local or a state problem, but a truly national one and should be dealt with by the national government, not left to the little municipalities. I believe that before the present conditions are alleviated we shall have a panic greater than the one of 1893-4."

FREE TOLL CLAUSE IN CANAL

LAKE OGDEN, BY INCIDENT

Washington—President Wilson has announced that he would endeavor to have repealed at the present session of Congress that provision of the Panama canal act which exempts American coastwise ships from the payment of tolls. He made his position clear to callers in unequivocal terms.

The president believes the Hay-Pauncefote treaty with Great Britain guarantees equality of treatment to all nations, including the United States, in the subject of Panama canal tolls, and that the United States is in honor bound to charge American vessels the same tolls it imposes on foreign nations. The president impressed upon his callers that he would use every legitimate means at his disposal to have the exemption clause eliminated from the Panama canal act.

This announcement was expected by administration leaders at the capitol. The president's views will be carried out in the house, according to Representative Adamson, chairman of the Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee, who said Congress undoubtedly would act quickly by a "straight out repeal."

Not so certain, however, are some of the Democratic leaders in the senate that the president will be sustained in his resolve on this question which has agitated American relations with England for several years and has been a subject of internal controversy since

DRIED FRUITS CUT HIGH LIVING COST

Nutritious Diet, Useful When Meat is Too Expensive

Washington—Housewives are overlooking a nutritious and economical diet in dried fruits, according to the Department of Agriculture. Dried fruits, it says, are especially useful when fresh meats are scarce.

The dried fruit production increased 575 per cent between 1899 and 1909. California produces more than four-fifths of the yearly output. It is estimated that the per capita consumption is six pounds of dried fruit per year.

The value of the product rose from \$4,000,000 to more than \$21,000,000 in 10 years. The average wholesale price has not advanced with the increased demand; on the contrary, it has dropped from 5½ to about 4½ cents per pound.

BOYS' CHANCES BETTER IN COUNTRY THAN IN THE CITY

"The Farmer Boy," published by E. E. Barley, at Exeter, Cal., is the first and only paper of its kind issued in the United States. Its aim is to promote the interests of the several millions of farmer boys, to assist them in obtaining an agricultural education, and to encourage them to choose rural life in preference to city strife. Many bright, intelligent boys have left good country homes thinking to make a success and were lost in the cruel, money-mad cities of America. The majority of boys who go to the cities from country homes prove failures and join the growing army of industrial slaves.

Fathers, mothers and boys should take a personal interest in "The Farmer Boy," the paper with a worthy mission—that of showing boys how they can meet with better success on the farm than in any other calling. Write to E. E. Barley, editor, Exeter, Cal., and receive the paper a whole year for 25 cents.

COAST HAPPENINGS TERSELY RELATED

Recent Occurrences in Pacific States Told in Short Items Quickly Perused

Richmond—While chasing a dog from her front porch, which was acting in a suspicious manner, Mrs. C. H. Boyd of Richmond fell and broke her arm.

Sacramento—Weekly visits to Folsom prison by an instructor from the State University have resulted in many of the convicts taking advantage of the opportunity to study.

San Francisco—Nick Coloff, a Greek farmer, killed himself after writing a note explaining that denizens of the Barbary Coast had taken his money. Coloff was 21 years of age.

Bremerton, Wash.—Walter Angel, 14 years old, and son of a poor machinist, kicked a tin box out of the sand. It contained \$2500 in gold and currency. He put it in the bank and advertised for the owner.

Redding—Forty Industrial Workers of the World were taken out of town under an escort of ten policemen. The men said they had no objective point. At Keswick the men were met with shotguns and not allowed to enter.

Oakland—The Pullman Palace Car Company has issued an order to the effect that all employees over 45 years of age must be dismissed. The new pension rule goes into effect March 1st, and the dismissed men will not benefit.

Portland—F. X. Matthin, the oldest pioneer of Oregon, died at his home at Buttonville, Or., aged 94. He came to Oregon in 1841 from Montreal, Canada. He was an honorary life member of the Elks and the oldest Elk in the Pacific northwest.

San Francisco—According to estimates prepared by the Santa Fe Railway freight department, the shipments of oranges from California will amount this year to 40,000 carloads, which is about four times as many as were forwarded last season.

Prince Rupert, B. C.—The steamship Vado was lost in Nasoga gulf, Portland canal. The boat, en route for Granby bay, in a heavy snow storm, hit a rock, sinking in half an hour in 10 fathoms. Twenty-six persons on

opposite this city, to cost \$1,000,000, will be constructed during 1915, according to plans outlined by Byron D. Kilgour to A. M. Dollar of the steamship company bearing his name. A landing for ocean steamers will be included in the scheme.

Los Angeles—Failing to agree, the federal jury in the case of Robert C. Ciolek, accused of violating the Mann white slave act in inducing Miss Bertha Lake of Providence, R. I. to come from her home to Los Angeles in answer to an advertisement for a wife, has been dismissed.

Reno—After a stick of dynamite exploded under the floor of a saloon in Hilltop, near Battle Mountain, wrecking the place and scaring the patrons, it was found 48 more sticks were not affected, being frozen. A plot is charged, with revenge as the motive. Hilltop is a mining camp.

Los Angeles—"Association with men of wealth caused my downfall," declared George W. Moorehead of Pittsburg, following his arrest here. Moorehead, a member of a wealthy Pittsburg family, was formerly bookkeeper of the Mellin Bank there. He is charged with passing \$1800 in forged checks.

San Francisco—Elias Israel was convicted of having violated a city ordinance by selling a revolver to a minor and was fined \$50 by Police Judge Sullivan. Israel conducts a second-hand store at 187 Sixth street. He sold a revolver to a youth, who threatened his former employer with it and was arrested.

Weaverville—Approximately \$1000 a day is coming from the placers of the great La Grange hydraulic mines. The big producer is being operated at top capacity, the management taking every advantage of the abundance of water now available. Hydraulic work is going on day and night, electric illumination permitting night activities.

Napa—At the meeting of the city council it was decided to call for bids for \$4000 bonds, 5 per cent, voted by the people of this city December 10th. The bonds were voted to purchase four acres of land in Jack's Point, a troublesome bend in the southern end of Napa, so that the War Department may cut through the bend and straighten the channel of the Napa river.

Los Angeles—While raiding a notorious Chinese rooming house in local Chinatown in search of opium smokers, the police discovered three young white girls hidden away between the ceiling of the first story and the flooring of the second. The girls refused to tell how they came to be in the Chinese den. The police believe their discovery has uncovered a white slave depot.

PANKHURST ROW STIRS MILITANTS

Violent Methods at an End Is Belief of England, and Sigh of Relief Goes Up

London—England greeted with amazement and relief news that the Pankhurst triumvirate is divided against itself and that one member of the beligerent family which has kept the destructive torch of militancy aflame has become a convert to peace.

From her exile in Paris Christabel Pankhurst has announced her desire to end the warfare that has existed for years between the militant suffragettes and the authorities. She is anxious to assume leadership of the party in place of her mother, Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, who is an exile in Switzerland, so broken in health that it will be months before she can again do any active work for the cause.

Christabel Pankhurst cannot put foot on English soil without inviting arrest again unless she comes pledged to peaceful methods. This she has expressed her willingness to do. She wants no more jail terms with their attendant forcible feeding. She wants to live in peace, free from the terror of the "cat and mouse" law, which the violent methods of her mother and her sister and herself brought into being.

Christabel Pankhurst's conversion to peaceful methods has the support and indorsement of many of the oldest members of the suffragette organization who have been realizing that a continuation of the arson and destruction of the past may prove fatal to their cause.

Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst has not yet declared herself a convert to peace, but it is expected that she will follow the example of her daughter Christabel.

The other member of the triumvirate, Sylvia Pankhurst, has decided to continue extreme militancy, and therein lies the bone of contention between the Pankhursts. As a result of her sister's refusal to continue a militant, Sylvia Pankhurst resigned from the militant organization, the Women's Social and Political Union. She will take the leadership of a new organization in the east of London and continue the work of arson and violence.

The organization Sylvia Pankhurst will have for her chief lieutenant Miss Zelle Emerson, the American girl who has been sent to jail several times and has made several sensational escapes.

The feud in the Pankhurst family is taken to mean that the days of militancy in England are numbered. It was chiefly the zeal of these three indomitable women that has been responsible for the spirit which led to so many desperate and destructive undertakings in the name of the cause. They have dominated the fight for suffrage, and for a year, since Mrs. Pankhurst drove out the former leaders, Mr. and Mrs. Pethick Lawrence, they have ruled the suffragette organization with autocratic power.

S. P. TRAIN BANDIT - IN JAIL; BARES LIFE

Admits He's Pardoned Slayer; Wife Declared Innocent

San Francisco—Clyde Kaufman, the confessed forger, train robber and murderer, was brought to the Alameda county jail by Deputy United States Marshal Warner, Postmaster Inspector Jarvis and Sheriff McAuley of Placer county.

Kaufman will be tried here on the charge of robbing the United States mails when he held up the Southern Pacific train near Burlingame, October 14 last, and when he robbed the mail car in Los Angeles January 3.

The prisoner delved deeply into his criminal history after confessing to the train robberies in California. He told the officers that he had passed \$40,000 worth of worthless checks in the past few years and that he had been sentenced to life imprisonment in Nebraska several years ago for murder.

He said he was pardoned by Governor Holcomb.

Edna Frost, the bride of the train robber, who married him in this city January 19 under the name of Jean La Banta, has been questioned closely by the Federal authorities here. They are convinced that she knew nothing of her husband's criminal career.

Radium Could Not Save Him

Baltimore—Congressman Robert Gunn Brenner, who won his way to Congress after a career as teacher, carpenter, electrician, soldier, reporter, editor and publisher, is dead of cancer. Tubes containing \$100,000 worth of radium had been employed in a last vain endeavor to save his life.

Elaborate and Beautiful Evening Gown



THE Oriental influence is distinct enough in this elaborate evening gown, in which one thin fabric after another is draped over the silk foundation. There is first a skirt of silk veiled with chiffon. Six narrow ruffles are also veiled with chiffon with a border or tuck of this fabric extending below each ruffle.

Over this skirt a tunic of lace is worn, extending almost to the knee. One would think that the tunic was

of the model in this case, but over this a drapery of richly embroidered chiffon is gathered like a second tunic.

By way of further elaboration a wreath of scattered chiffon roses on a fuzzy stem extends from the bust to the hem of the embroidered chiffon, and a small bouquet at its upper end finishes the corsage.

The draped shoulder and opening at the neck are finished with a fine lace edging. There is a narrow crushed girdle of chiffon.

The natural lines of the figure are followed in this wonderful gown, and

we must concede to the French designer a masterful handling of the drapery. It is modest, but is meant to be conspicuous. It is original and sticks to beautiful lines, so that there is no straining after novel effect at the expense of taste.

The headress is in keeping with the character of the gown. It is made of rhinestones and a magnificent spray of costly feathers. The hair is neatly

of the model in this case, but over this a drapery of richly embroidered chiffon is gathered like a second tunic.

Altogether the gown, coiffure, and hair ornament suit this type incomparably well, so that the ensemble is full of fascination. One could hardly be other than charming with a toilette so complete and so beautiful. And it is the knowledge that she is making a charming appearance which lends charm to those wonderful French women, to whom the world owes a debt of gratitude. They are preserving charm; they take care to be charming.

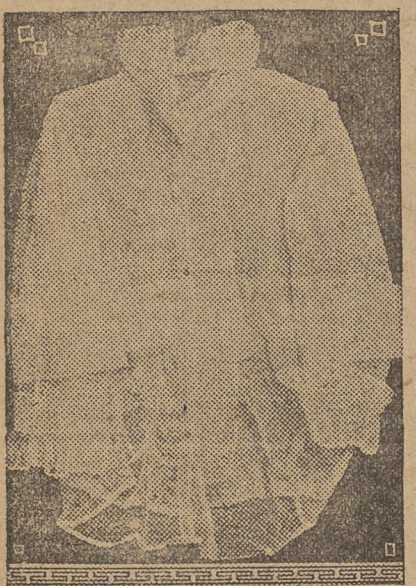
JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

NETS AND SHADOW LACES USED FOR THE LATEST BLOUSE

THE last step in the direction of thin materials for blouses is said. There isn't anything thinner than nets and shadow laces.

An underblouse with sleeve caps, (finished with lace) is made of the same net as that used over it, in the waist model shown here. A broad band of ribbon is tacked to it below the bust and finished with a bow at the left side. The blouse with long sleeves is placed over this. The shoulder seams and under arm seams are in one.

A double frill of net encircles the neck and extends down the front with round pearl buttons for fastening.



The sleeves are finished at the wrist with two single frills.

Sometimes two kinds of net are used, but often shadow lace makes the outside waist, over plain net. Heavier all-over laces are used as well.

In any of these the waist is so sheer that a fancy corset cover must be worn under the blouse. These are of lace, chiffon, net or thin silk. They are trimmed with ribbon and small

chiffon or ribbon flowers, and are very pretty.

Using a plain net waist as a foundation, more beautiful effects are made by draping lace or chiffon veils over them and supplying a wide crushed girdle of silk or velvet. Lace veils in colors are used for the same purpose, and tinted nets and laces make possible an unending variety in these thin, soft garments.

Three such blouses take up so little room that they may be carried in a small box or a bag. They are very convenient for the southern tourist and they are indispensable with the season's suits.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

SEASON'S COLOR IS YELLOW

Skillfully Handled, as It Must Be, It Is Becoming to the Average Wearer.

Yellow is much seen in these days. Last spring yellow was first extensively used in lingerie. Ribbons of yellow were run into all sorts of under wear and negligees. Then yellow and crepe de chine were used for the making of rest robes and petticoats and chemises and night gowns. Yellow waists of chiffon and crepe de chine were next worn. And then evening frocks and afternoon frocks of yellow appeared. There are even some yellow tweed street suits. Yellow is usually a becoming color, if it is skillfully handled. But there are not many skins that are improved by coming into direct contact with yellow. This fact is now understood by most dressmakers. In almost all the gowns and blouses of yellow there is a generous use of cream of white tulle at the throat. There is usually a touch of black somewhere on these yellow garments. A little black velvet at the wrist or elbow or belt, or a knot of black in the drapery of the skirt, gives character to the color that might otherwise seem monotonous.

Hooped Coats.

The hooped coats are very smart. They are made of velvet, broche satin velours de laine, fine faced cloth and many other materials, says the New York Press. The genuine leg of mutton sleeve is seen, and, as a rule, these coats are generously trimmed with fur

ROSES OF SILK, CREPE, OR MUSLIN HIGH IN FAVOR

IF two dollars and a half does not mean much to you, that is, not so much as a wonderful long-stemmed rose, you may supply yourself with the most approved of decorations for muff or coat. It will keep fresh for some time in the cool, moist air. But it cannot stand the dry heat of steam and will be a wreck after a matinee or musicale or any other gathering in steam-heated rooms. Therefore, even very rich women affect the long-stemmed rose of silk, or crepe or muslin, so cunningly made that it deceives the eye.

Silk roses are liked best, and a single half blown blossom makes a glorious ornament. They are scented with attar of roses, a lasting odor. No deception in this; it is the real perfume of the rose, as fascinating to the sense of smell as the rose is to the sight.

Deep red, and pink roses are liked for wear on the street, as much like



nature as artifice can make them, and this is saying a great deal.

Certain manufacturers give their whole attention to the rose. They make up all varieties and copy the natural model with amazing fidelity. Even in florists' shops one sees artificial roses, and they are for sale, so that one may choose between nature and art.

But manufacturers depart from nature's production and give us gauze roses of gold and silver, ghostly crepe roses, gorgeous velvet blossoms in strange colorings for evening gowns, and odd, richly colored feather roses, but these last are rare.

The single long-stemmed rose

entirely replaced the cluster of violets, the cluster of orchids or the single gardenia. These all have their devotees. Violets in which a single orchid, or a small rose, is set as the center of a round bouquet, are great favorites. All the flowers are often seen in artificial than in natural blossoms, and all are scented.

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FOR THE BREAKFAST TABLE

Knitted Jacket Strictly in Order and One of the Most Comfortable Morning Garments.

The newest model for the breakfast jacket is knitted in square filet effect and has designs similar to those used with the mesh in that sort of thread lace. The jacket, which has a straight back and straight front, is composed of five-inch cross bands that seam under the arms and upon the shoulder. The series of round-about strips that make up the straight sleeves, are joined at the inside of the arms. Where the jacket ends, at the base of the hips, and down its fronts, it is finished with an inch-wide border in plain stitch, the same used to form the wide, turned-back cuffs on the three-quarter sleeves and the broad shawl collar at the neck. The bordering, cuffs and collar are usually of the same shade as the loosely knitted lining of the jacket, which shows through and contrasts with the flat meshes of the outer side. Dainty combinations are white filet-knitted worsted lined and trimmed with pale pink, blue, green, mauve or yellow, but more practical are the jackets in gray with black, brown, maroon, tea-green or purple.

Flowers for Muff.

To make the big muff of long-haired fur look particularly chic, there should be affixed to its front side—near the center or near one corner—a large bunch of flowers in velvet or darkest toned red, purple or blue, surrounded by large leaves of darkest green or bronze silk, veined and edged with dulled silver or gold tinsel threads.

Both flowers and leaves are very flat and are pressed as much as possible into the fur so that only at close range can they be distinctly discerned. If a long and broad scarf in pelt is worn, that also may carry a bunch of matching flowers and foliage, but they must never be prominent accessories or worn upon any but the darkest of furs. On any white, yellow or gray pelt, these fabric exotics are conspicuous and consequently not smart looking.

"Fex" Hats.

About the only prediction that milliners are making concerning the hats of the near future is that we are slowly approaching a fashion for the "fex." This is the logical outcome of the close-fitting turbans that come well down over the head and tight around the face, so far, two or three models of "Fex" have appeared, one in ermine, one in chinchilla, and one in that new fur called "Borun Duki." These were tall and tight-fitting, the chinchilla model being untrimmed, the ermine being decorated with little crescent-shaped designs done in tails and the hat of "Borun Duki" relying

To Heal Chapped Skins.

Skins that have been chapped and made rough by exposure can be relieved by applying with a bit of old linen a lotion consisting of one ounce of rose water, half an ounce of glycerin, half a teaspoonful of borax and three drops of benzoin.

Little Really New in Sashes



IN SASHES nothing decidedly new has appeared, from the fact that the styles promoted early in the season have been successful and there is no falling off in demand for them. The Roman striped girdle and shaped ribbon, it is pretty on afternoon and reception gowns. The roses are tacked on and easily removed, if one wishes the girdle to wear on the street.

A wide girdle made of folded ribbon is designed distinctly for evening wear. It is bound at the sides, in the back and at the front, where it fastens under a little bouquet of ribbon roses.

Very wide, highly lustrous satin ribbons (in a light weight) are used for such girdles. The folds are tacked to place on the stays and between them with silk thread in easy stitches. They are worn with bodices of lace and net and filmy skirts of crepe or chiffon and lace.

These girdles represent what the shops have to offer at present. Inasmuch as there is a steady demand for them, we may be sure they are found satisfactory and very useful to their purchasers.

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Round Fur Hats D deservedly Popular



JUST as sensible as they are pretty, round shapes of fur are among the few hats made over rigid frames of light-weight buckram. The short-haired furs are used for covering—and the shorter the hair the better. Broadtail, moleskin, squirrel, seal and sometimes mink can be used and make graceful hats. In the majority of cases the furs are imitation, but for millinery purposes are just as good as the genuine.

In the turban shown without trimming (except for the little head) a short fur—which may be fox (but is more likely dyed rabbit)—is used. It takes so much skill to treat and dye and piece and fit furs to shapes that the fur hat is not an inexpensive headpiece. But a good fur hat is a joy forever, because fur is always in style and can be changed from one hat to another.

For trimming turbans of this kind, small flowers in silk, set close together in compact bouquets, fancy feathers, and particularly fancy ostrich, produce the best effects. The idea is to decorate and brighten the fur without concealing any of it, and without in-

terfering with the outlines of the hat. The brim and crown are covered separately in the first turban, but in the second they are all in one.

The second hat is covered with broadtail laid on smoothly, and the drooping brim is faced with velvet. The fancy ostrich band and stick-up is in one of the gay light colors that are fashionable. Coral shades, "tango"—mustard color—nattier blue, natural ostrich and white, all look well with the glossy and beautifully marked black fur.

Two little bunches of roses, one at the front and one at the back, are the final dainty touches on a rich conception. They are of silk in brilliant colors.

Fur hats should be well cared for and put away, after thorough dusting, with moth balls or in cedar. They should be placed in paper bags. Most furs can be renovated to look like new a second or third season. The finest ones last for a long time, withstanding wear better than neglect. Cold storage is excellent for keeping them.

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TOQUE

Hats and toques are in every possible shape, so there is a choice for all. One of the newest is the patent leather waterproof variety, much worn by women at the races, and very suitable for sports. The brim is forced well down upon the hair, and is lined with colored silk, a band of the same surrounding the high crown. The silk is stitched in close lines and is sometimes blue, at others red or the new shade called tango.

A very useful hat for country wear is in tan colored leather, the crown and brim in sections closely stitched together, the wired brim lined with silk, usually black, sometimes green or blue. The new woolen velvet hat, in black or colors, has an adaptable brim, curved to any shape, and usually trimmed with a silk or satin band around the crown. The colors in which this hat is made are purple, saxe, tan and navy blue.

For ceremonious occasions there is among many others the round black hat in the same material as men's silk hats, very simply trimmed with striped or fancy ribbon rolled round the crown, and rising in an aigret at one side. Brown velvet composes many smart hats, with trimming of handsomely patterned ribbon that seems borrowed from savage races, especially when it sits on the edge of the brim in meaningless fashion.

Jeweled Buttons.

The buttons are important items in the making of a waistcoat, for they may transform the most commonplace garment into a lovely creation. Women who spare no expense in getting effects in their clothes are displaying the jeweled buttons—in rare cases inset with genuine stones, though generally of the semi-precious variety—others are eagerly seeking the old paste buttons, worn by the gentry of the past, and the hand-painted buttons sometimes the work of artists who left lasting reputations to posterity. Fur buttons have also been adopted, and the effect is decidedly good when the fur matches the collar or trimming of the costume.

Hand Painting Popular.

Hand-painted evening gowns, scarfs, various toilette accessories and the new methods of painting on silk and velvet which recently came into use, are quite popular. The paints, which are applied with a brush in the case of silk, are specially prepared so that, once dry, they remain indelible, and will stand both washing and ironing. For velvet the mode of application is similar to that when one is icing a cake, tiny paper bags of paint being squeezed between the fingers. A couple of lessons in this kind of painting are all that are necessary.

SOFTEST OF SATIN

A HANDSOME, rich-looking garment, warm and serviceable, is shown in the coat of plush lined with soft satin, shown in the picture. It is cut on the lines of the Russian blouse and is double breasted. A loop of silk cord fastens over a large covered button to hold the front in place. When it is too warm and needs to be unfastened it opens nearly to the waist line. Each side is faced with broad velvet, which forms handsome revers.

The belt is of heavy silk braid. It is finished with a long covered buckle at the front and pendants of silk braid. Small oval buckles hold it in place at the sides and in the back.

About the neck and wrists are handsome dark fitch skins finished with small heads and feet. A plaiting of



doubled satin fits up very close about the neck.

The sleeves are of the style known as the "bat wing" and are cut in one with the garment. The lining is of mustard colored messaline.

A plain, long muff of the same fabric is worn with the coat, and for such an outfit a turban of plush is a fine finish. This should fit rather closely and be livened with a standing fancy feather in colored ostrich.

Such a garment costs about the same as the cheaper furs, but is much more durable. It will outlast almost any fur for constant wear. Worn with a small padded undercoat it is as warm as need be.

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Ornament for Slippers.

The very newest style in ornaments for evening slippers is a single strap made of a fold of satin across the instep and fastened to the outer side under a diamond crescent.

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Proprietors & PublishersBETTER ROADS IS
KNOWLAND'S PLEA.

Congress, when it comes to spending money for good roads, is a mere "piker" compared to California. Two years ago California voted \$18,000,000 for good roads, while this pending road bill allows the state only \$500,000.

This was the tenor of the declaration of Representative Knowland in the House debate last Monday. Knowland made a powerful appeal for good roads for the farmers and automobiles. He declared California has more autos than any other state save one.

Maurice Connell, United States weather bureau observer at the San Jose station, has decided that a weather bureau job isn't all it's cracked up to be. He is plainly miffed. He thinks he may quit.

Its all on account of the weather forecasting competition of Father Jerome S. Ricard of the University of Santa Clara. Not that he has any personal feeling against Father Ricard, but because the people of San Jose have taken a very keen personal interest in twitting him when Father Ricard has beaten the government at guessing the weather, a circumstance over which Connell declares he has no control.

"I see Father Ricard beat you again today, Connell," has become the morning greeting of his friends, or "What's the matter with the weather bureau? It's way behind Father Ricard."

According to Connell most of his time is lost answering the telephone bells and such cheerless questions as:

"You fellows couldn't see a storm coming if it was hanging over your heads. What don't they move the bureau?"

Connell has the public laughing at the weather bureau and scanning the daily papers to see what Father Ricard has predicted.

Father Ricard isn't any great shakes as a weather prophet, anyway, declares Connell. Most of the priest's predictions are garnered out of the weather maps of the United States and Canadian governments, he says.

Furthermore, Connell says, it is impossible to make the public understand that all the forecasting is done by G. H. Wilson in San Francisco. He is in need of a couple of assistants to answer foolish questions on the telephone; some one swift at repartee, who can deliver a "comeback" to the jibe-fingers; and with even his best friends jesting him, he thinks it very possible that he will wish himself out of the job.

Dried Fruit Is Economical

Numerous studies made of nutritive values by the government have shown that dried fruits may be termed an economical article of diet. Fruit products in general contain little protein, but as sources of energy, derived almost entirely from their sugar, dried fruits are decidedly cheaper than meats and compare favorably with dairy products. They are, however, more expensive than cereals and starchy vegetables, such as dried beans and potatoes.

Under no circumstances should fresh and dried fruits be thought a luxury, since they supply the needed nutritive material as an integral part of the diet, besides adding to the attractiveness of the daily fare. If they are to be eaten raw, brands made and marketed in a cleanly way should be obtained.

According to a very rough estimate each person in this country consumes on an average 5 or 6 pounds of dried fruit a year.

Dried fruits are especially useful when the supply of fresh fruits is limited, or where storage space for fresh fruits is lacking. Besides being used alone they may be mixed into cakes, pudding, confectionery, and other dishes. They afford a nutritious and economical way of securing a variety in the diet, which is often overlooked by the housewife.

Quotations on Hay.

Scott, Magner & Miller give the following quotations as the average wholesale prices on carload lots of February 7:

Fancy wheat hay (light bales) \$17 to \$17.50.
No. 1 wheat or wheat and oat \$15 to \$16.
No. 2 wheat or wheat and oat \$12 to \$14.
Choice tame oat \$14 to \$15.
Other tame oat \$12 to \$13.50.
Barley \$10 to \$13.
Wild oat \$11 to \$13.
Alfalfa \$10 to \$12.
Stock hay \$9 to \$10.
Straw \$.60 to \$.80.

\$300,000 is Appropriated for California Projects.

That California has not been overlooked by congress in the distribution of some of Uncle Sam's wealth is attested by the following dispatch to the Chronicle, dated February 7, 1914.

The House Rivers and Harbors Committee today accepted the report of a sub-committee which recommended an appropriation of \$200,000 for the Sacramento river project.

The committee agreed to an appropriation of \$100,000 for improving Richmond harbor, but it is believed this sum will be greatly increased before the rivers and harbors bill is reported to the House.

Most of the \$200,000 for the Sacramento, will be spent in continuing work at the mouth of the river, it was stated.

OBJECT TO CHINESE EGGS
WASHINGTON, February 7.—Protests by California commission merchants against importation of Chinese eggs, which are reported to be flooding the coast markets, have been taken up by the California congressmen.

Accompanied by Attorney G. B. Hall of Petaluma, who is here to protest against the Chinese product, Representative Kent next week will confer with Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Galloway to learn if the eggs are being imported in conformity with the pure food laws.

The California men want their importation prohibited.

OPPOSES GOOD ROADS BILL

WASHINGTON, February 7.—Representative Kent does not appear to care much for good roads and the interest of the farmers in cheapening their hauls to markets, to judge from a speech he made in the House this afternoon on the good roads bill. Kent declared the good roads bill is merely a pork barrel measure. He said he hoped members would not be selfish enough to vote for the bill because it might help their re-elections and declared he would not vote for the measure.

BUTLER SEES NO WAYWARD

Valley, California, was captured by Deputy Sheriff Keith in a somewhat spectacular manner.

Smith had barricaded himself in a wooden shed and it was only after Keith had threatened to break down the door that he gave himself up. When arrested Smith held in his hand an automatic revolver but made no attempt to use it. Smith is accused of raising \$1 bills to \$10, which is an offense against the Federal laws.

About a month ago Deputy Sheriff Keith, who is a grocer, was victimized by the \$1 bill raised to \$10 trick and says he later met the man whom he alleges passed the bad bills and whom he traced to the shed. A Hamilton, another Castro Valley merchant, was also victimized in the same manner and will be asked to identify Smith.

He is now in the Alameda county jail.

Hayward Has Bad Check Passers

Warrants are in the hands of Constable Ramage of Hayward for Chas. Boster and Sam Nebo, former employees of Fiyino a Japanese farmer of Mt. Eden.

The two men, it is alleged passed bogus checks on M. Fleisher, a shoe dealer, for \$25.00 also on F. V. Comea a bartender for \$16.00.

Should they be found the state will probably give them a long term with free board at one of its institutions.

FOREST NOTES.

The legislatures of Virginia and South Carolina are considering advanced forestry legislation.

Incense cedar is proving valuable for piling on the Pacific coast where marine borers are particularly troublesome.

The paper used by the government printing office each year requires approximately 125 million pounds of rag pulp and 490 million pounds of wood pulp.

F. A. Elliott, state forester of Oregon, says that co-operative fire patrol associations among lumbermen for prevention of forest fires have proved their worth.

Of 606 fires last year on the national forests of Arizona, New Mexico, and Oklahoma, more than one-half were caused by lightning. Campers set about one-tenth, and railroads one-twentieth.

Roadside signs, each containing a single catchy sentence in large type, are proving effective in warning against fires on western forests. They give the essentials and tell the importance of protection against forest fires.

CALIFORNIA "DRY"

Hon. Edward W. Mills, a southern orator, keen, witty, eloquent, will speak on a "Dry" California at Edison theater on Tuesday evening, March 3, at 8 o'clock. There will be a conference at the same place at 2 o'clock p. m. looking toward organizing for the election of November. Mr. Mills hails from West Virginia and had much to do with making that state DRY. Come and hear him.

Political Announcements

F. D. MEYERS

of Decoto

Announces his candidacy for the office of

Justice of the Peace

for Washington Township

Primaries August 25, 1914.

RALPH V. RICHMOND

of Niles

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M. H. LEWIS

Of Centerville

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Primaries, August 25, 1914.

E. W. STEINMETZ

of Mission San Jose

Announces his candidacy for the office of

Justice of the Peace

for Washington Township

Primaries, August 25, 1914.

LOUIS B. ROSE

of Newark

Announces his candidacy for the office of

Justice of the Peace

for Washington Township

Primaries, August 25, 1914

F. E. CLARKE

Of Niles

Announces his candidacy for the office of

Justice of the Peace

for Washington Township

Primaries August 25, 1914

PLANS FOR INFIRMARY

Plans for the proposed new county infirmary, to be erected on the present site near San Leandro, were decided on late yesterday afternoon by the Board of Supervisors, following the decision to sell the \$200,000 worth of state highway bonds recently purchased. The report made to the board by the committee of the whole was that public sentiment demands the separation of the hospital and infirmary, the hospital to be erected near the center of the city of Oakland, and it was decided to rush the infirmary to completion as rapidly as possible. Prompted complaints of the board.

Charles P. Weeks, the architect who won in the competition for hospital plans, was instructed by the supervisors to prepare specifications at once for fireproof dormitories, rest rooms, and laundries, kitchens and other necessities. These buildings will, when the hospital in the city is built, be supplemented by the old, or present hospital. The buildings are designed to accommodate 400 males and 100 women patients.



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CENTERVILLE

Herbert Allen and wife of Stockton are visiting the parents of the latter. Mrs. M. S. Simas of Oakland, was a visitor to friends during the week.

Mrs. Lucy Babb of Niles was entertained at dinner last Sunday by Mrs. Gregory.

The orchards are being sprayed for the brown apricot scale, which is always a menace to clean bright fruit.

Alfred Meyer has been quite ill for a week or more; his friends are glad to know he is able to be out again.

Arthur Salz and wife of Stockton were guest of the father of the former during the week.

Mr. Lasido is quite ill with bronchitis, with Dr. Anderson and two nurses in attendance.

Center is proud of the fact that the ladies have not appeared in that town, and there is no more of puzzles on dogs.

The bridge whist met with Mrs. Elven Meyers on Tuesday afternoon. After the games a delicious tea was served to the hosts.

W. H. Tyson is planting an orchard of one thousand trees, mostly apricots, of the Blenheim variety; also a number of Tartarian cherries.

Beecon Bros. with their trained dog show and vaudeville played to a fair house in the town hall last Wednesday.

N. B. Randall, Dr. Emerger Wm. Lawlor and Chas. Silva, Jr., motored to Oakland Tuesday evening and took in a real moving picture show. Guess what.

An evening in India will be the subject of a talk by Mrs. E. A. Clark at the Centerville Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening. Miss Clark is a native of Allahabad, India and her lectures are very interesting.

F. T. Hawes and George Joseph have been appointed registration clerks and are located at the post office. As the school election for trustees will be held the first Friday in April, it is necessary that all intending to vote must register during the month of February.

The marriage of Antoine D. Lewis and Zulmida Swartz, both of Centerville, took place last Monday at the Catholic church. The ceremony was performed by Father Ryan. The bride resided at Santa Cruz. They will reside at Centerville. The bride was given a miscellaneous shower last Saturday evening at her parents' home which was largely attended.

ST. LOUIS WOMAN
SEEKS LOST FATHER

The following communication was received by Constable Rose from Mrs. Mary Bott Keatly of St. Louis who is seeking to locate her father whom she believes to be in California and is self explanatory:

St. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 31, 1914.

Of Police

My father, U. F. Batt or

a custom shoemaker about 70, french descent, brown eyes, 5 feet 6 inches in height and wore moustache and chin whiskers.

The shoe and leather men located him at Denver, Colorado, where he had a shop, but he had gone leaving no address. They also learned that he passed through Albuquerque, N. M., seemingly headed for California.

Please give my appeal to your newspaper and kindly do all you can to locate him through your force. We were separated in my youth by the breaking up of our home. He would join me in thanks if this reunites his two children with him. I learned that he is also searching.

Kindly let me hear your results.

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NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Monday the 2nd day of March, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the hall of records, in the city of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of

L. HANSEN,
to obtain a renewal of a liquor license at Alvarado in Alvarado Election Precinct.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 9, 1914.

NOTICE OF HEARING OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Tuesday the 24th day of February, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the Board of Supervisors, in the annex to the hall of records, in the city of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of

MICHAEL DEVER
to obtain a renewal of a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Alvarado in Alvarado Election Precinct.

JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
Dated Oakland, Cal., February 2, 1914.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

NO. 18323
In the matter of the estate of Domingos Duarte Governo, who was also known as Domingos Governo, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of the above named deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor, at the law office of Jno. G. Mattos Jr., at Centerville, Alameda County, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Domingos Duarte Governo, who was also known as Domingos Governo, deceased.

FATHER F. BATTESTI
Executor of the last will and testament of Domingos Duarte Governo (alias) deceased.
Dated January 22, 1914.

Date of first publication of this notice January 24, 1914.
JNO. G. MATTOS JR., Centerville, Cal.
Attorney for executor.

NOTICE OF HEARING APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSE.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, the sixteenth day of February, 1914, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., at the rooms of the board of supervisors, in the annex to the hall of records, in the city of Oakland, has been fixed as the time and place for hearing the application of

JOE THOMAS
to obtain a liquor license for the sale of liquor at Centerville in Centerville election precinct.

The following named have recommended the granting of the said license, viz:

F. T. Hawes,
Antonio Lucio,
Jose Alves,
P. Mathiesen,
V. J. Goulerte,
M. F. Silva,
Joe S. Amarel,
M. V. Pires, Jr.,
Manuel Silveira,
George W. Mathiesen,
H. W. Emerson.

JOHN C. COOK,
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Problems For Voters

How They can Relieve Several Critical Situations.

By Allen T. Ames.

In Six Parts—Part One.

There appeared in the December Atlantic Monthly an article in favor of single tax by F. W. Garrison. I induced all I could to read it. Following that article in the January number of the Atlantic was an article against single tax by Alvin Saunders Johnson. A great many of my friends evidently became very much interested in single tax by reading Mr. Garrison's article, for they followed it up by reading the article against single tax by Mr. Johnson and as I met them on the street they came at me with a kind of "I have got you now smile," and asked me if I had read Mr. Johnson's article. I was unable to get the Atlantic for a week or more after it came out. When I did get it, however, I read Mr. Johnson's article very carefully. Now, is Mr. Johnson sincere? He says it will help the poor class, also the rich but be a detriment to the middle class, in other words, according to Mr. Johnson, it will help the man at the bottom, also the man at the top but grind the middleman into powder. It is logical that any measure that would help the two extremes of society would be a detriment to the middle class of society. I think not. Were there not tons of printed matter circulated in the fifties upholding the institution of human chattel slavery written by able, educated men, but nevertheless slavery was abolished.

Again, he says, that single tax would mean national ownership of land. For my part I do not see how it can. But suppose it did, what then? Is the price that land is held or sold at any factor as regards what it produces? Again, does it make any difference as regards its production on whom the ownership of the land rest, whether it is the man that tills the soil, the landlord or the government? Are not these the factors that enter into the production from the soil? First, the employed by the land. Second, the fertility of the soil. Third, the water, either by rainfall or in arid sections by irrigation? Now, suppose we had national ownership of land, would not the tiller of the soil be just as secure in his home as he is by the mortgage route? Could not he transfer his interest the same as he can today? Is it not a fact that a great many of the most expensive buildings that are put up our largest cities today are built on rented ground and are not these people that build these large buildings just as secure in their rights as if they had owned the land? If, however, national ownership of the land were brought about in from one to two years, would it not be a calamity? There is no question about it, but I think it would be a calamity which would outlive a great deal less time than we have had the calamity of the

banker's panic in 1907. But if national ownership has to come suppose we were to take 50 years for it, the land to revert automatically to the government in 50 years; a certain portion yearly. Suppose the nation acquired it on a plan similar to the one by which Brazil freed her slaves, no one would be badly hurt. "On September 28th, 1871, the Brazilian government declared that slavery should be abolished throughout the country, though existing slaves were to remain slaves still with the exception of those possessed by the government, who were liberated by the act. Facilities for emancipation were given; and it is provided that all children born of female slaves, after the day on which the law passed should be free, they were, however, bound to serve the owners of their mothers for a term of twenty-one years."—Encyclopedia Britannica.

When Brazil freed her slaves Brazil was ruled by a Portuguese, Don Pedro II on the throne. Nobody was seriously hurt in freeing their slaves. Compare that with the way the United States freed her slaves. Consider the bloodshed, the loss of life and the loss of treasures; enough I would venture to have paid for the slaves ten times over. For my part I can not see anything to fear from national ownership of land, if it be bought about gradually. Did not Brazil free her slaves very much more scientifically than we did—no bloodshed, no loss of life or treasure, the old and decrepid slaves cared for and not turned out in the world to shift for themselves.

(To be continued.)

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Reorganization Of League

The baseball league which is known as the Central Alameda County Athletic League, has been reorganized for the season, including Centerville High, Anderson's Academy and Hayward High. The series of games will open March 14 at Irvington, when Anderson's Academy nine will cross bats with Hayward High. The three institutions have strengthened their teams and promise a hard fight for the rag.

The following is the schedule of games:
March 14—Hayward at Irvington.
March 21—Anderson's at Centerville.

March 28—Centerville at Hayward.
April 4—Anderson's at Hayward.
April 11—Centerville at Irvington.
April 18—Hayward at Centerville.

Centerville vs. Livermore Feb. 18

The Centerville high school basketball team will journey to Livermore, Wednesday Feb. 18, to clash with the local five. The Centerville boys have played one game so far, and that was lost to Hayward high. The Centerville basketball ballers have been practicing diligently and persistently under the supervision of Mr. Case who has full charge of the athletes. Capt. Peach predicts an easy victory and hopes to bring home the bacon. Livermore five has shown up well this season, having defeated Hayward high in their first encounter. Line-up for Wednesday's game will be as follows:

Centerville: Tyson, center; Capt. Peach, forward; Dassel, forward; Burchadi, guard; Collins, guard.
Livermore: Henry, center; Sangmaster, forward; Polo, forward; Gardelli, guard; McKelvy, guard.

Niles Ball Club Starts Training

The Niles base ball team, which is under the supervision of Mr. Estrella, has started training for the season which open some time in March. The first game of the season will probably be against some amateur nine of San Francisco. The line up of the locals will in all probability be the same, in spite of a couple of changes. The prospect of a good base ball season is predicted by local fans.

Azeveda-Hayes Bout a Draw

Joe Azevedo world's coming light weight, boxed a ten round bout with Grover Hayes at the Wheelman's club last Tuesday evening. The bout was slow and interesting from start to finish as reported. Grover Hayes, the eastern lightweight, who has been in the game for the last eight years did not show up to expectations. Sacramento "Joe" was the stronger boxer of the two and had no trouble protecting himself in the infighting. Henry Hickey, the pride of Broadway was defeated by Jimmy Reagan in a close four round decision.

Watson vs. Anderson

Red Watson, the local puglist, has been matched with Bud Anderson for a twenty round bout, to be staged by the Humbolt club, of San Francisco. The match is to take place, Friday evening, February 20. Watson will have his hands full when he meets Anderson toe to toe, for Bud is a rugged and willing mixer. Watson has fought the best of them, and can take and give when it comes to mixing it.

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SERIAL STORY

The Isolated Continent
A Romance of the Future
By Guido von Horvath and Dean Hoard

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SYNOPSIS.

For fifty years the continent of North America had been isolated from the rest of the world by the use of Z-rays, a wonderful invention of Hannibal Prudent. The invention had saved the country from foreign invasion, and the continent had been united under one government with Prudent as president. For half a century peace and prosperity reigned in this part of the world. The story opens with Prudent critically ill. His death is hastened by the receipt of a message from Count von Werdenstein of Germany that he has at last succeeded in penetrating the rays. Dying, he warns his daughter Astra that this means a foreign invasion. He tells her to hurry to the Island of Cirynith, but dies before he can tell the location of the place.

CHAPTER II.—Continued.

One of them, noticeable for his tall, upright figure, clear eyes and bronzed face, hastened to the helioboard; he was followed by a short man, whose rotundity more than made up for his lack of height. The tall man with the bronzed face eagerly watched the sparkling news, as he had been cut off from any form of communication on the Tube Line for fourteen hours. The sparks at that moment were printing some uninteresting commercial news, but soon the following notice appeared:

"The cremation of the ex-President, Hannibal Prudent, will be held at 4:00 p. m. Thursday."

"Too late!" whispered the stranger sadly, removing his hat. "Friend Santos, we are too late. How happy, how contented he would have been had he received the news I wanted to give him personally before he left." He took the arm of his friend. "Come, Santos, we have some hard work in

the elevator to the aero-

plane.

The American Hotel.

The same morning Astra received several committees offering their sympathies and condolences. When the last one had gone she sank exhausted on a couch. She had rested but a moment when a servant brought in a card. She sighed wearily and made a motion of dissatisfaction when she read the name "Ambrosio Hale."

The man was admitted. As he entered he bowed deeply before the weary girl, who stood there in her black gown, looking like an angel of sorrow. The exquisite face had taken on a new beauty through her affliction, which the newcomer quickly noticed.

"I have come, my poor, suffering girl, as a friend of your father. During these days of sorrow your woman's heart needs the aid of a strong man. Your father honored me with his intimate friendship, and I want to offer you my services."

"Thank you very much, Mr. Hale. Your kindness touches me. It is good to know that there are friends upon whom I can count during these sad days. My beloved father, however, made such far-reaching arrangements that I hardly think there is any need of your assistance. But I thank you with all my heart."

With these words she offered her hand to Hale, who retained it in his grasp greedily.

"I also want to tell you something confidential, my dear Astra: The Continental Club feels that this coming election will bring the long expected event—that is, the nomination of the first woman President. And the eye of the Continental Club rests on you!" Astra smiled serenely.

"Should the country select me for its executive, I shall be glad to serve, and I will do my best to carry out the plans formed by my father for the furtherance of the United Republics."

She looked at the man whose ferret-like eyes could not leave her face, whose thick lips were parted, showing a row of gleaming teeth. In spite of his handsome appearance Astra had long ago discovered some bestial trait in him, and had often wondered how her father could extend his friendship to such a man. These thoughts flitted through the brain of the girl, then an afterthought came and she asked:

"Mr. Hale, can you give me any information in regard to a place I cannot find?"

"I will do my best, my dear Astra," said Hale, as Astra hesitated.

"Do you know a town, a district, village or any other place by the name of 'Cirynith'?"

Mr. Hale thought for a moment, then admitted that he had never heard of the place.

Astra felt some satisfaction.

As Hale left the crystal palace, he met the tall, bronzed man who had arrived on the fourteen-hour limited from San Francisco that morning, on the broad stairway that led up to the main entrance. He eyed the sunburnt athletic man curiously; the man, not

withstanding his modish style of dress, looked a stranger.

In the hall, he handed his card to the waiting servant without a word. The servant looked at it and saw, but one name:

"Napoleon Edison."

As the stranger had no appointment, Astra told the servant to advise him that she could not receive anyone until Thursday evening, after the cremation of her father's earthly remains.

Edison shook his head somewhat impatiently.

"If you say it is her wish not to see me until Thursday evening, I must wait notwithstanding the importance of my mission."

He turned, left as hurriedly as he came. His whole being seemed surcharged with energy.

Napoleon Edison met his short friend Santos on the roof garden before the hourly stylograph. The round, ruddy cheeked man was watching the helioboard with interest. He enjoyed the great city immensely, and at that moment he was laughing heartily at the comic section shown on the board.

The newspaper was reproducing some funny pictures made by a Chicago artist in the early days of the twentieth century. "I have never seen such amusing brain products in my life," he said.

Edison smiled at the amusement of the man he called Santos. Taking his arm, he led him to the elevator. This time they went to the subway tube and, after making some inquiries of the guard, Edison bought two tickets for New York. It took two hours for them to make the journey between Washington and New York.

After they left the train, the two elbowed their way through excited and mourning crowds. Santos could hardly keep pace with the long strides of Edison. They turned into Forty-second street from the avenue and hurried into the Hippodrome, an immense, but very old structure, a relic of the nineteenth century.

The continental party had gathered in this building and a somewhat stout woman was speaking when the two strangers entered. The audience listened to the woman with intense attention; her pleasant, strong contralto voice filled the great hall and she brought out important points in her address with decisive strokes.

Edison and Santos stopped and listened.

"To whom do we owe all these blessings? To whom must we give thanks for the thousands of other things that add comfort to home life, travel and national existence? To whom but the man whose soul has left the clay and entered the land of peace: Hannibal Prudent, ex-President of the United Republics of America."

"I know that many of the sectionists and internationalists say we are

page against our further development in art, literature and science. They think those things, but we continentalists know differently."

"It is true no Italian singers can be imported to please the ears of the wealthy; it is true that we cannot add ancient pictures to our collections of masterpieces; it is true that the yachts of our rich cannot make a tour of the Mediterranean; but compare our losses with our gains!"

"Since the isolation we have created our American art! Does not that alone pay for our isolation?"

"Our singers sing the airs of our country; our artists paint pure, beloved objects and scenes known to all of us."

"Look at our magnificent, lofty architecture, our terraces and roof gardens at our reversible street covers, at the swinging gardens, tube and aerial roads. These are our own—"



Astra Had Long Ago Discovered Some Bestial Trait in Him.

these are not influenced by foreign education. We created them ourselves."

She stopped for a moment, stretched out her shapely arm and continued:

"Before the isolation of our continent, we were a mixture of all the nations of the world; today we are a nation complete in ourselves. There are no English, Irish, Dutch, German, Italians or Spaniards left. These nationalities have merged and produced the citizen of America."

Her voice sank lower and vibrated with emotion.

"A new item has sparkled through the country, a bit of news even more heart-breaking than the news of the departure of the greatest man our country has produced. I mean the news that our stronghold is near its breakdown, that European scientists have discovered 'the way to invade our

isolation. I pray that the news is untrue, but should it be true, then we will have to prepare for defense."

"Compatriots, true citizens! Who can fill the executive chair more satisfactorily than the one who, throughout her whole life, has been prepared for it? I call to you and ask you to give your best judgment for the cause and with one heart and one thought nominate for the continentalist candidate the daughter of Prudent, Astra Prudent—"

Here she was interrupted by a heavy voice thundering:

"No female rule for me."

That was all he could say, as his voice flattened out behind a healthy slap delivered resoundingly on the disturber's mouth. The hand and arm that administered this rebuke belonged to Napoleon Edison. With a strong jerk he turned the surprised man toward the door and he was carried on and on as if he were a wreck being tossed by stormy waves. When order was restored, the speaker continued:

"With all my heart I trust Miss Prudent will be the nominee of the continentalists. Those who agree with me, kindly stand up!"

As one body the audience rose and 50,000 voices thundered "Hurrah! for the continental nominee!"

Then the oratrix sat down. Astra, in her own room in the crystal palace, saw and heard through the electro-stylograph the whole proceedings of the New York continental party in the Hippodrome. She had raised her hand to disconnect her machine when a man from the audience asked for the right to speak.

According to the rules of the party, all who desired had the right to make an address, so this request was readily granted. Since no one asked for this man's name, it was not disclosed. He walked calmly forward, closely followed by a short, fat man who stopped only when his tall friend mounted the platform. This tall man was dressed in a gray traveling suit, instead of mourning, but on his arm was a broad black band.

All the attention of the great audience was centered on the athletic figure and the sunburnt, frank face of the young man. Astra's instrument showed these details to her as plainly as if she were sitting in one of the boxes, and she was thrilled as his eyes seemed to look straight into hers.

"Ladies and Gentlemen," he began. "I have a message to deliver to the political party in which I believe; do not ask me how I happen to be the instrument that was selected to convey this message to you, but I beg of you to seriously consider my words."

"You have all heard or read about the warning that came to our dear dead, the ex-President, Hannibal Prudent."

There was silent emotion in his

"That warning is

enemies, defeated fifty years ago, have found a way to break through our isolation; they have spent these fifty years planning revenge! We can, through Hannibal Prudent's efforts, put off their invasion for one year, which will give us a little time to prepare for defense. Continentalists, my brothers in conviction, spread strength and faith through the mighty land, as God has given us, just as he did fifty years ago, a man to liberate this country from the oppressor's hand. God, in his infinite goodness, has given us another instrument to repel the storming enemies."

His voice filled the great hall; his words were convincing through the sincerity of the orator.

As he opened his mouth to speak again, the large helioboard began to show many colored zig-zag sparks and the audience watched it in apprehension; the whole atmosphere was charged with an inexplicable feeling of expectation. Not a person moved until the man on the platform stepped quickly down to the operating table of the electro-stylograph and adjusted the instrument into the right receiving socket. The sparking ceased and blurred, but discernible, a picture appeared.

As the audience stared the pictures became somewhat clearer and they saw what appeared to be tremendous sea monsters lying immovable on the bosom of the ocean. The huge bulks of metal, showing unknown forms of warfare, were pointed menacingly at the silent audience, which was representative of the fifty years just past; the comparison showed clearly that the science and genius of the Europeans had only produced a perfection of death-dealing instruments, while the Americans had advanced in science, art, literature and a general development of the human race.

The great audience, which had been so enthusiastic, now sat as motionless as a bird that has been charmed by a snake, intently watching the wonderful picture that moved and changed incessantly; huge airships of an improved type, resembling the old style Zeppelin, glittered brightly, as they moved with ponderous grace.

Every conceivable form of mono and bi-plane came gliding by; and each and every form of locomotion carried unmistakable signs of their destiny—a machine of destruction.

As the pictures vanished a sigh issued from every heart and a rustle of relaxation stirred the multitude. Many turned toward the platform, hoping to see the man who had last spoken, but he was gone.

By the time the people who had been favored by a sight of the enemies' destructive forces, began to leave the hippodrome, that young man was on his way to the capital. He was none other than Napoleon Edison.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

Daily Thought.
Keep well thine tongue and keep thy friend.—Chaucer.

RED SEA to MOUNT SINAI



MT. SINAI

TO VISIT the Holy Land is a risk that many people prefer not to run; they would rather keep the picture of Jerusalem in their minds than witness the degradation of an ideal Jerusalem where humbug preys upon credulity at so many shillings per "holy site." Indeed, the faith and ignorance of a Russian pilgrim seems necessary if one would retain unspoil the childhood's glamour of many scenes of scriptural association. In spite of drawbacks, however, the ever-increasing facilities of travel draw thousands of pilgrims to the Holy Land.

miles an hour; involving much muscular inconvenience to a rider who had never been on camel back before. From little details such as these the reader pictures the daily trek and thinks of the host of weary Israelites on foot, with insufficient food, harassed by Amalekites and other disagreeable people, and blaming their leader for leaving behind the tempting flesh-pots of their Egyptian slavery.

Loneliness Complete.

The loneliness was, of course, complete, an occasional Bedouin being the only human contact.

When return with faith stimulates and imagination strangely vivified. For the danger of disillusion is confined more or less to the cities, whose vulgar modernization so utterly destroys any glamour of the past. The country, the atmosphere, the climate remain fortunately unchanged. To follow the route of the Israelitish exodus, for instance, challenges comparison less crudely. To visit the scenes of the 40 years' wanderings in the wilderness, apparently holds less risk of disillusionment. For the desert does not change; the granite peaks of Sinai may have crumbled, but it has not yet a funicular railway to bring it up to date; and no tramway line makes convenient, though hideous, the desolate shores of the wonderful Red sea.

Rock Moses Smote.

With a thrill of reverent awe one looks upon the rock that Moses smote for water, the slope where grew the brilliant burning bush, the gray, waste plain where the golden calf enfamed the idolaters, and the bleak, limestone heights whence Moses watched the battle against the Amalekites while Aaron and Hur held up his aching arms.

From Cairo by train to Ismailia, thence to Suez and across the Red sea from the Valley of Moses, some eight miles down the coast—and then, by easy camps, always prepared in advance by Cook's dragoman, to Mount Sinai and its monastery. A good map shows the route, while the brief description and the striking photographs persuaded the reader that he had almost witnessed a swift cinematograph performance. Formalities were considerable, it seems; a permit from the war office had to be obtained, while the necessary camel and Bedouin for the journey were engaged by contract from no less a personage than the archbishop of Sinai! All the Arab tribes, from Suez to Sinai, are under the control of the Sinai convent, each tribe in turn supplying travelers with camels. The dragoman, in this instance, was typical of his race, and the actual start was attended with as many difficulties and delays as those of the Israelites themselves experienced. For Mr. Sutton made the mistake of believing that when Issa said a thing was done, it had been done!

From the journey itself one gets a vivid impression of a desolate and howling wilderness, "howling" with wind, not savage animals; of waterless wadis, unbroken by any sign of plant or creature life, their sandy floors strewn with gigantic boulders that earthquakes have shaken down from the surrounding peaks; of occasional delightful cases where the wells, though sometimes brackish, were plentifully filled; of crystal atmosphere, fierce heat, and gorgeous sunsets. The temperature varied between 35 degrees Fahrenheit; often the track (made by camels only) was flat enough to allow a motor car to travel smoothly; the average camel pace was three

when, nearing Sinai, they came across two Englishmen sleeping in the open, without tents or retinue, while they hunted for Turquoises and kept a weather eye alert for ibexes. One has a longing to know more about those two lonely Englishmen on their adventurous quest, but information is not forthcoming.

The mountains stand out boldly on this trip—not only the great bleak range of Sinai, but other hills as well, with naked ridges, gaunt cliffs and peaks of extraordinary formation. The coloring was most striking. Red granite mountains in the glory of the desert dawn must be seen to be believed; but it was the limestone strata that provided the weirdest framework of this desolate wilderness.

The afterglow in desert country can neither be painted nor described. The granite and limestone, too, were varied sometimes by veins of red-brown porphyry, black diorite, and glittering slabs of gypsum, transparent as crystal. There was certainly no lack of brilliant coloring to make up for the comforting greens of absent foliage, while at night in moonlight the effect was of some enchanted fairyland of purest silver. And in this setting is constructed for the inner eye the procession of the great Jewish host, the pillar of cloud by day and fire by night, the route by which Moses descended from communing with his Deity; smashing the tables of stone and strewn the powdered fragments "on the surface of the brook which descends from a spring on the western slopes of the Sufsa." Beneath the "Mountain of Conversation" in the Wadi Beiran, which, by Arab tradition, is the mountain where God conversed with Moses, the Arabs still sacrifice to the memory of the Hebrew prophet, singing: "O mountain of the conversation of Moses, we seek thy favor! Preserve thy good people and we will visit thee every year."

A visit to the Monastery of Sinai is interesting. The party was courteously received by the monks, who now number only 25, instead of, as formerly, 400, and pitched their tent in a convenient spot outside. After attending a service in modern Greek, "three of the monks called and joined us at tea, when we had a most interesting talk with them about evangelizing their Moslem 'slaves,' i. e., descendants of 100 Roman and 100 Egyptian slaves, presented to the monastery by Justinian in the sixth century. They said that up till the English rule in Egypt their lives were in danger, one of the monks having been shot through the chapel window while celebrating mass. Now, thanks to the English, all the country was peaceful and quiet, but yet they had not dared to mention Christianity to their Moslem dependents for fear of raising antagonism." A visit to the charnal house was also made, where the bones of the monks lie carefully piled up since the sixth century, but the bishops' bones are kept in boxes apart.

DON'T LIVE THE PART

WHY AUTHORS AND ARTISTS FAIL TO MAKE GOOD LOVERS.

Seem Unable to Detach Themselves From the Creatures of Their Fancy Long Enough to Appreciate the Real Thing.

One might suppose that the writers—authors and poets—who have immortalized women's charms from the beginning of time would provide the ideal lover, but in actual fact it is often their interest in women in the abstract which spoils them for the one woman. To her they may appear more engaged in the expression of life than in life itself, and she feels in their company that she runs the risk (a very genuine one) that the tenderest emotions will be used as "copy."

Even to be the heroine of a book has disadvantages nowadays, since heroines are generally faulty creatures and the author is so engrossed by the study of human nature that his love herself may fancy she is under the dissecting knife.

Then the writer of imagination, living with the creatures of his fancy, is necessarily somewhat detached from the outside world. "I feel terribly jealous of my husband's heroines," said the wife of a well-known author. "I am sure he is as fond of them as he is of me." Often the creator of a world of his own is rather ineffective in the actual world.

He seems in such a hurry to get away from the latter and resembles the woman who has cooked the feast and, in consequence, has no appetite for it. Life with him is apt to be tame, because his dreams have destroyed his interest in realities, and there seems almost a lack of sincerity about his human relations.

The artist, with his eye trained to notice and analyze external loveliness of form and feature, has similar faults and some special ones of his own. For instance, though a woman likes a man who notices her dress, she prefers him to be appreciative rather than critical. She is apt to be annoyed by a meticulous attention to trivialities in the house and in her own appearance, which she imagines part of her province, and unless she has the artist's point of view, with its hatred of conformity, she is more bothered than flattered.

A girl engaged to an artist said, with a sigh: "Before he kisses me, Fred looks to see if my draperies hang in classic folds. He can't bear modern fashions, and I do feel such an object when I try to please him. To be beautiful in a picture is not nearly so gratifying as the praise as

to be well dressed in a drawing room."

Both artists and authors have, probably, too much of the feminine in them to be ideal lovers, and are often subject to moods and nerves, accounted feminine privileges.

Irishman Turns to Mahomet.

An Irishman who worships at the shrine of Mahomet, prophet of Allah, and who prays with his face turned toward holy Mecca—such is Baron Charley Mark Allanson Winn Headley. The venerable Irish lord is a recent convert to the faith of Islam, the announcement that he had embraced Mohammedanism having been made at a meeting last month of the Islamic Society of Great Britain. Many Englishmen have become disciples of Mahomet within the last few years, but Hibernian Moslems are almost as rare as the proverbial hen's teeth.

Lord Headley comes of a distinguished ancestry, the baronetcy dating from 1680 and the baronial title from 1797. He is the fourth baron, and succeeded his father in the title and estates in 1877. He married a daughter of an Anglican clergyman. Baron Headley has been a representative peer for Ireland for 30 years, and has also had a distinguished military career. As an attaché he went through the Franco-German and Carlist wars. He has a handsome town house in London and owns about 126,000 acres in Ireland, including Aghadoe house in Killybeg and Illanagunnini in County Galway.

Wild and Tame.

An American professor recently made a list of 17 common "weeds" which in his judgment ought to be cultivated for food. This was a mere off-hand jotting down of facts which occurred to him, not a study of the subject, but it shows that man has not made very extensive use of the opportunities which nature affords him.

The learned professor might have included the animal world as well. Why was not the American bison or buffalo domesticated by Indians? Why, when he has proved his value in many parts of the west, is he not bred in larger numbers now? Why was the African elephant left wild while the Indian brother was trained to harness and war?

Why is the peacock still half wild and the grouse wholly so, when they have at least as many possibilities of usefulness as the ancestors of domestic fowls? The quagga of South Africa is larger as well as handsomer than the wild ass of western Asia. Why was one taken for service and the other left?

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"Hauled in?"
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She stood at the lace counter of a Woodward avenue shop, says the Detroit Free Press. It was an unusually busy afternoon. Others were waiting their turn, but she was oblivious.

"I'm sorry, madam," said the clerk, a rather tired-looking young woman, "but I've nothing else to show you—nothing that is anything like your sample."

"It seems very strange," she said in a fretful tone. "I simply have to find something. I should think you'd carry a larger stock. What's in that box over there?"

"Nothing but insertions," replied the girl, politely.

"Well, give me my sample. I'll have to look somewhere else."

"You took the sample."

"I beg your pardon. I haven't seen it since I handed it to you when I first came in."

"Why, I'm sure I gave it back."

"You certainly did not, and you'll have to find it, as I simply can't go away out to my dressmaker's for another."

There seemed nothing for the girl to do but pull out the different boxes again, and lift each separate bolt of lace in search of the mislaid bit. Of course all this took considerable time. Several customers had become impatient and walked on. Others still stood there, interested in the outcome of the sample hunt. A man and a young woman were plainly annoyed, yet amused.

"Madam, would you mind looking in your bag just to be sure it's not there?" asked the girl.

"I know I didn't take it, but I'll look just to prove it." She bit off her words.

She looked and there was the poor little sample.

"Well—I well—how—"

And she flounced off without further remark.

"The Lord pity her husband!" exclaimed the man fervently. "That is, if she has one."

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Of the Apache Indians held as prisoners of war at Ft. Sill, Okla., 176 have elected to remove to the Mesquero Indian reservation in southern New Mexico, while the remaining 88 will take up their residence among the Kiowas and Comanches in Oklahoma, says a report by the committee appointed to take up the matter. The Apaches have been prisoners of war since Geronimo's surrender in 1886. As the \$200,000 appropriated at the last session will not be sufficient to provide for moving and obtaining lands for all the Apaches, the congress will be asked to make an additional appropriation of about \$100,000. It is planned to move as many next spring as the money already available for the purpose will permit.

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The first player asks him: "Where do you come from?"

"From Buff."

The next asks: "Did you say anything to you?"

"Buff said 'Buff'."

And gave me this staff.

Telling me neither to smile or to laugh.

Buff says "Buff" to you all his men.

And I say "Buff" to you again.

And he neither laughs nor smiles.

In spite of all your cunning wiles.

But carries his face with a very good grace.

And passes his staff to the very next place."

If he can repeat all this without laughing he delivers up his staff to some one else, and takes his seat; but if he laughs, or even smiles, he pays a forfeit before giving it up.

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To Bake Fish.

In baking fish lay it first on a piece of clean greased cotton cloth, then lay it in the pan. It can be lifted out easily when done.

Peculiar After Effects of Grip This Year

Leaves Kidneys in Weakened Condition

Doctors in all parts of the country have been kept busy with the epidemic of grip which has visited so many homes. The symptoms of grip this year are often very distressing and leave the system in a run-down condition, particularly the kidneys, which seem to suffer most, as almost every victim complains of lame back and urinary troubles which should not be neglected, as these danger signals often lead to dangerous kidney troubles. Druggists report a large sale on Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root which so many people say soon heals and strengthens the kidneys after an attack of grip. Swamp-Root is a great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, and, being an herbal compound, has a gentle healing effect on the kidneys, which is almost immediately noticed in most cases by those who try it. Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., offer to send a sample size bottle of Swamp-Root on receipt of ten cents, to every sufferer who requests it. A trial will convince any one who has been in need of it. Regular size bottles, 50 cents and \$1.00. For sale at all druggists. Be sure to mention this paper.

IMPORTANCE OF TABLE LINEN

Well to Bestow Some Thought on Appurtenances Before They Are Purchased and Shaped.

In buying a table cloth one should, if possible, have the exact measurement of the table for which it is intended; the usual length is from two and one-half to three yards. If the table is a square one, one-fourth to one-third of a yard is allowed to fall over the ends. Many of the new cloths have the design round on a square cloth, which makes them especially attractive for the round table, as the cloth can be cut circular without disturbing the pattern; usually these have a circle of flowers, or the satin bands, according to the design in the border, in the middle of the cloth to fit the top of the table. Napkins should match the cloths, and there ought to be two dozen allowed for each cloth; one dozen of each size.

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German Dumplings.

Grate three or four cold boiled potatoes. To these add two thoroughly beaten eggs, a little salt and one-half cup milk. Stir in enough flour so you can form into balls with your hands. Be careful not to get too stiff and flour your hands. Drop into boiling salted water and boil about 20 minutes. When they have boiled about ten minutes turn over quickly without sticking fork into them and cover again. Pour gravy over them same as for potatoes.

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SOME ODD GYROSCOPIC TOYS

Professor Gray of the Royal Society Has Invented and Exhibited Several Acrobatic Dolls.

Some extraordinary toys based on the odd gyroscopic tops have been recently invented by Professor Gray of the Royal society, and exhibited by him at the Royal institution. One toy is a doll figure hanging by its hands from two wires strung along together, a gyroscope whirling inside the doll figure. As the wires are slightly jogged the figure begins to move along the wires, hand-over-hand like an acrobat. By a curious property of the gyroscope, when the hidden wheel begins to run down the little figure begins to hurry, as if it intended to use every effort to complete its journey before losing its power.

Another toy consists of three doll acrobats on trapezes, a gyroscope being concealed in each doll. When the gyroscopes are properly started the three acrobats perform balancing feats, each doll in its turn doing a stunt in regular order, but no two doing the same stunt at the same time.

A doll bicycle rider on a tight rope is another toy. From the handle bars of the bicycle wires are run to the proper connections with the hidden gyroscope, so that if the little figure starts to fall to the left the handle bars are turned, and the front wheel pointed to the left enough to keep the balance, exactly as a human rider does.

From his models the scientist showed how it is possible to place a gyroscope in a motor car to prevent the car from overturning on a curve, says the Dundee Advertiser. With such a device a car rounding a curve at high speed would tilt to the inside as if it were running on a banked track, and theoretically it would be impossible for the car to overturn.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Geo. McRae made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz were Oakland visitors Tuesday.

R. N. Morgan visited Oakland on Thursday, on business.

J. A. Easterday took a trip to the city Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. Chasé of Oakland spent Sunday in Niles.

Arthur Bowden of Fruitvale visited the Bliss home on Sunday.

Dan Kelleher visited friends in Livermore for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill of the Glen, visited Oakland one day this week.

Mrs. Walter Richards was in Oakland on Monday.

Miss Myrtle McPherson spent the week end in Irvington.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Witherly of Irvington were in Niles Wednesday.

Herbert Wohl the popular musician of Hayward was in Niles on Monday on business.

Walter Podd and family of San Francisco, spent Sunday with the Richards.

Alfred Fitzgerald of San Francisco, visited a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. Will Bliss.

Miss Ruth Collier was the guest of Miss Grace Ellis Tuesday and Wednesday.

Raymond Orpin is visiting his parents. Raymond has been working at Merced.

Mrs. H. B. Green has been quite ill but is improving and hopes soon to be out again.

H. A. Mayhew has been slowly improving and gaining strength during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Pacific Grove visited several days last week with their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Plummer.

True Boardman, a member of the S. and A. company has made his wife a present of a model Regal runabout.

Mrs. J. J. Nunn of San Francisco is visiting in Niles this week with her nieces, Miss Amy Duarte and Mrs. A. C. Garcia.

A baby girl was born to Mrs. R. C. Fricke of Alameda, daughter of Mrs. L. A. Salter of Niles last Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mosher and "Uncle Mart Baechtlet" of Oakland were among the dinner guests at Belvoir last Sunday.

Ralph Richmond who is a candidate for nomination for Justice of the Peace, is around again after a week's illness.

Mrs. Layson writes from Venice of California that she is well and happy.

Mrs. Mary Arnold of Oakland, guest for a week with friends in Niles, making the trip by automobile and returning on Wednesday last.

J. C. Shinn and several of the children in the family have been ill during the week with an unusual malady which seemed epidemic in its nature. All are improving.

Mrs. J. A. Easterday entertained Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Simpson and Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rose at dinner on Sunday Feb. 8, in honor of Mr. Easterday's birthday.

Mrs. E. Roderick, Mrs. Martin Knudsen, Mrs. Clay Brewer, Miss Esther Christensen and Miss Florence Roderick of Irvington were the guests of Mrs. Fred Nelson on Saturday.

Martin Welsh former town trustee of Hayward and Frank Hopling at present a city father there and Mr. John Aswald also of Hayward were Niles visitors Monday.

Mrs. S. O. Higley of Danville was visiting her many friends during the week, and attended the Ladies Guild of which she is president. While here she was the guest of Mrs. Chittenden.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth are sending messages to Niles relatives and friends, along their journey. The first of the week messages were received from New Orleans telling of their pleasant trip.

The first almond blossoms of the spring are in bloom this week. A cluster of trees in the Mayhew orchard are in full bloom. Florists have been in town purchasing the beautiful branches for decoration.

Mrs. S. Hyman and daughter Miss Rose Hyman and A. Thompson all of San Francisco spent Sunday with the Easterday's, it being Mrs. Hyman's first visit to Niles since her departure nine years ago.

A farewell party in the shape of a surprise was tendered Mrs. Venezuela the daughter of Mrs. A. B. Hill of Niles Glen, was given during the week. Mrs. Venezuela will make her home in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mendell and daughter Elizabeth of Berkeley who for so long were patrons of the Belvoir, before the house was rebuilt, made a brief visit to the Belvoir family a few days ago.

Constable Rose has been busy during the week putting into effect the drastic ordinance recently passed by the state Board of Health regarding untied and unmuzzled dogs. Some

half a dozen canines were killed while no serious cases of rabies have been reported.

Mrs. A. B. Hill of Niles Canyon gave her daughter, Mrs. N. Valenzuela a surprise party on Tuesday evening, about 25 guests being present. All enjoyed the dancing, games and elegant supper. The enjoyable affair closed at 4 a. m., and everybody departed happy.

On February 10th Miss May O'Neill met with quite a painful accident while unloading brush from a wagon. The young lady was rendered unconscious for about two hours and for two days was under the care of Dr. St. Sure who brought his patient through nicely.

Like all others who make themselves acquainted with the new hostelry they were surprised and delighted to find the appointments so complete and do not hesitate to express the opinion that the town of Niles is fortunate in being able to offer such superior hotel accommodations to the traveling public.

The next meeting of the Union Five Hundred club will be held with Mrs. Hudson in Niles on Monday February 16. At the meeting with Mrs. Hawley in Centerville on Saturday of last week Mrs. Mosher and Mrs. Huxley won the favors for the afternoon and the social reunion was much enjoyed by all. The meetings will be discontinued during Lent.

The bridge club held its regular meeting on Tuesday afternoon last with Mrs. Elvin Meyer. Mrs. H. B. Green substituting for an absent member. Mrs. Hatch and Mrs. Meyer recorded the highest scores at the game after which all gathered about the prettily decorated table for the enjoyable supper. The next meeting will follow on Tuesday February 24 with Mrs. W. H. Tyson.

The Ladies Guild met at the Congregational church parlors on Wednesday afternoon last, the attendance numbering thirty. Mrs. Higley, who came from Danville to be present called the meeting to order. A communication was read from the Woman's Home Missionary Union. Mrs. Oakeshott was appointed to supervise the kitchen for the coming month. The members are still busy in rug making. Mrs. Orpin and Mrs. McClellan entertained for the afternoon serving cakes and coffee. Rev. Mr. Harbutt, pastor, was present during part of the session.

Mrs. Higley though now a resident of Danville, Contra Costa county, returned to Niles this week in time to turn to the club house benefit entertainment last Wednesday.

She reports that the change she and Mr. Higley have made in the location of their home and place of business has been, so far, quite satisfactory.

NEWARK

Miss Annetta Wiseman is confined to home with an attack of lagrippe. Jos. Paise is indisposed with a severe cold.

Miss Marie Whelan of East Oakland is visiting a few days with her sister Mrs. Chamberlain.

The dance to be given at Watkins hall Feb. 21, promises to be an enjoyable one and no doubt a large gathering will be present.

LOST—A package containing dog muzzles. Return to Miss Annie Fowler and receive liberal reward.

Edward Paik of San Francisco is visiting his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Dias are occupying one of the cottages on Dairy avenue.

The Newark sports made a large gathering at the fight Tuesday night in Oakland, to witness the Hayes-Azevedo bout.

Mrs. Mariana Fortuna and children are spending two weeks in Modesto.

H. A. Snow has gone into the stock-raising business with Ventura Enos.

Mrs. Frank Costa has recovered from her recent sickness.

John Harper made a business trip to San Francisco Tuesday.

Mrs. William Moore of Niles was the guest of Mrs. Lazzarini during the week.

Guess who will appear at the masquerade ball as "September Morn."

Guess who slipped the lemon in the handbag.

Guess who wanted to buy five cents worth of salt pork from the butcher.

Guess who attended the Orpheum and on the return home left a valuable package in an Oakland garage.

Guess who got a black eye from "rubbing" and promises to be good hereafter.

Guess who went to Oakland, purchased seven pieces of music, and on returning home found she had purchased the same music sometime previous.

RUNAWAY GIRLS CAPTURED

A telephone message from the Oakland Probation office last Saturday led constable Frank Rose to hunt two runaway girls aged 15 and 16 years respectively who were in the vicinity headed for San Jose. The officer after a diligent search caught the runaways on the Dumbarton road near Newark and later had them returned to the detention home in Oakland. The two girls although young in age were a depraved lot and needed reformation.

An article from the Irvington Chamber of Commerce expressing their sentiments in regard to the proposed State Highway arrived too late for publication and will appear in the

News of the Churches

The regular Sunday morning service of the Niles Congregational church will be conducted by the Sunday school members of which have prepared exercises in observance of Lincoln Day. There will be a number of songs and recitations by the children and appropriate remarks by the pastor. Everyone invited. A silver offering will be taken.

HOMELESS CHILDREN TO BE AIDED.

It is not generally known as it should be that there is in California a society for the purpose of finding homes with suitable families for homeless children. There are enough childless homes or homes where children are wanted to take care of every orphan little boy or girl, but the work of bringing these together needs to be carried to the people of the state so that they will know where and how children can be had.

The Children's Home society has always on hand companies of children from which selections can be made. Just now the society is anxious to find places for boys.

Life is lonely on some of our California farms and ranches and there are little boys to be had for company and they are many of them just as fine boys as are found anywhere. Plenty of good men and women have hearts full of love and charity and more than 2,000 children have been placed in homes by this society for adoption.

The agent for the society in this territory is Rev. A. E. Nunn, 2438 Ashby street, Berkeley, and correspondence is invited.

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WANTED The Essex Lumber company require a few more girls for assorting lead pencil material. 1t

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Mrs. A. W. Gorrill, Oakland; Miss Anna Kelley, Oakland; Charles Bennett, Oakland; Miss Betty Gorrill, Oakland; Gladys Emmons, Alameda; Dave Wise, Oakland;

Mrs. Arthur Brown, Alameda; Miss Fletcher, Oakland; Mrs. Geo. L. Dillman, Oakland; Mrs. H. A. Mosher, Oakland; Esther A. Mosher, Oakland;

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Gabriel Monlin, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mendell, Berkeley; Elizabeth Mendell, Berkeley; C. A. Jones, Oakland; A. E. Paulson, San Francisco;

Mrs. Fred Brown, Oakland; Hermine Brown, Oakland; Catherine Brown, Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rodsen, Alameda; Mr. Kirks, Bakersfield.
